

The Bethel Citizen

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Large wood-chipping plant planned for Route 2 in Hanover

By ALISON ALOISIO

A \$12-million chipping plant employing 35 people will be up and running within a year in Hanover, if Mead Publishing Paper gets local and state approval.

And early reaction among residents seems to be generally positive, because of the plant's potential for lowering taxes in town.

The mill would be located on 260 acres off Route 2, on the current site of Hanover Estates, a housing development.

Mead has purchased the development property, along with several lots that had already been sold to individuals, a Mead representative told Hanover selectmen on Tuesday.

Tony Lyons, general manager of Mead's New England Forest

Resources department, outlined the plans at the selectmen's regular meeting.

A preliminary meeting among Mead, some town officials, and abutters took place last Thursday. A public informational meeting is scheduled for Feb. 26.

Supplying 40 percent of needs

The plant would supply the Rumford mill with 750,000 tons of chips a year for papermaking -- approximately 40 percent of the 1.8 million tons of wood coming into the mill annually, Lyons said.

The plant is proposed to open early in 1999, to coincide with the closing of the Rumford mill's wood room, which is more than 30 years old.

The chipping plant would be op-

35 new jobs, 180 truck trips a day expected

erated by Fulghum Fibres, a Georgia firm. Fulghum would lease the land from Mead and ship the wood under a service contract, Lyons said. Mead would retain title to the wood moving through the plant.

Approximately 100 truckloads of wood a day would come into the plant, with about 80 loads of chips leaving daily.

The operation would be staffed 24 hours a day and operate for 16

hours, likely from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Lyons said.

Approximately 35 people would be employed at the plant, most of whom would probably be hired locally by Fulghum, according to Lyons. Fulghum will also bid the construction of the plant, which is expected to cost approximately \$12 million.

Keeping the noise down

To minimize noise from the chip-

ping and debarking process, the operations will be entirely enclosed in a building. The plant -- unlike Mead's others in Farmington and Shelburne, N.H. -- will also be operated on electrical power, rather than by diesel.

"We've been sensitized to noise by Farmington and Shelburne," Lyons said. "The building will be super well-insulated." The main building will also sit between two wood piles to provide added sound buffer, he said.

Three-phase power will be run to the site from either Rumford or Bethel, Lyons said.

The plant will sit approximately 1,500 feet back from Route 2, and will cover 12 to 15 acres of the 260-acre site. The rest of the property will remain essentially as it now is,

according to Lyons.

The access road and the area where two cranes will be located will be hot-topped to keep dust down.

The chips and bark processed at the plant will all go to the Mead mill, with the exception of some hemlock bark to be sold for landscaping. "There will be no waste generated on site," said Lyons.

Mead expects to submit an application to the Department of Environmental Protection in mid-March.

"We expect to have a permit in hand by mid-May," said Lyons, with construction starting as soon as possible after that.

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More folks here moving to the beat of ballroom dancing, big band music

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the older Bethel-area natives in the group, it may bring back memories of the Top Hat Dance Hall in Hanover and Abner's in Albany.

For the 20-somethings, it's a chance to learn a piece of their grandparents' history.

Novice dancers representing four generations have taken to the floor to learn ballroom dancing, under the tutelage of Nancy Willard of Woodstock.

Willard has taught a series of dance classes over the past several months as part of a fundraising project for the Whitman Memorial Library. Two six-week sessions were held last fall at the Town Hall in Locke Mills. Her current students are learning their steps and turns in the ballroom at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Willard herself learned to dance at the local halls while she was a student at Gould Academy. She taught ballroom dancing for several years at the University of Southern Maine. The Whitman project prompted her to offer classes in this area.

The three sessions offered so far have been a hit. And by the time a planned spring class concludes, an estimated 120 people will have participated, raising more than \$3,000 for the fund. Some of the dancers have enrolled multiple times.

What brings the under-50 crowd out to learn steps and music that were regularly ridiculed by the Baby Boomers of the '60s?

"I think they got sick of standing in one place and shaking," said Willard of the rock 'n rollers' dance style.

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NANCY WILLARD
Ballroom dance instructor,
on rock 'n rollers' dance style

That explanation seems to fit for Shiela and Bruce Lilly of Bethel, who have enrolled in each of the three series of lessons offered so far.

Shiela said when she was young, "and my dad listened to it (Big Band music), I thought, 'yuk.'"

But in recent years, she said, "We have gone to dances and seen people able to do the jitterbug well, and waltz well," said Shiela. "It made me want to do it."

She said she had to "coerce" Bruce to go along, but after the first session "he said he wanted to do the next one. We've had a great time with it." They plan to take the spring class, too.

The Lillys have even purchased Glenn Miller CDs to listen to at home.

That comes as no surprise to Willard. "I think people like that kind of music," she said. "It says something."

But, Willard admits, she does sometimes use music from the '60s

-- Simon and Garfunkel, for instance -- in class. "Some of it has a good beat," she said.

Jim and Rosemary McLean of Bryant Pond enrolled in one of the autumn class series. The McLeans -- representing the generation that was around to experience Glenn Miller firsthand -- also had a somewhat limited dance arsenal coming into the class.

"We did the Lindy and the Fox Trot at wakes and weddings," Jim said.

He also admitted to a certain reluctance in enrolling in the class, doing it because it was for a good cause. But, he said, "it was fun."

An ulterior motive

When the current class met recently at the Summit, twenty-something Nathaniel Nash of Bethel seemed at ease as he led Kimberly Bowers, also of Bethel, around the floor at the Summit.

Why did he enroll in the class? "My father said if you really want to meet a woman, you need to learn how to dance," he said.

Meeting women aside, students also like learning the dance skills with a group, said Willard. "They enjoy getting to know each other," she said.

Some students get into the swing of things faster than others. "Some have trouble letting themselves go," said Willard. But sooner or later, even the self-conscious warm up to the beat and enjoy themselves, she said. Single dancers may also attend.

The local popularity of ballroom dancing follows a nationwide trend. "It's a nostalgia kind of thing," said Willard.



REAL DANCING--Kimberly Bowers and Nathaniel Nash of Bethel practice steps at the Summit ballroom. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Skip the permit? You'll pay the price

By ALISON ALOISIO

A \$1,000 fine for a home builder in Greenwood, and a potential \$200-per-week fine for a landlord in Woodstock.

Those penalties may seem harsh, but officials in the two towns want people to know they mean business when it comes to enforcing town ordinances.

Permit fee -- times five

About a year and a half ago, the Greenwood Planning Board noted an increased frequency of incidents of people beginning construction projects without a building permit. The board has had the authority for some time to impose a fine of five times the normal cost of a permit in such situations.

But planners wanted to be sure the message to applicants regarding the circumstances of a fine was clear. So the board decided to vote, on a definition of what constituted "beginning construction."

"We decided to make that determination and state it in a public meeting, and make sure from that point on we had a clear line of demarcation," said Nancy Dewing, the board's vice-chairman.

They agreed that breaking ground with a reasonable-sized hole, or starting to install a septic system, constituted starting construction and therefore required a permit.

Since then, several people have had to pay up. In one situation, an applicant who put an addition on his home without a permit told the board he simply overlooked the need to apply. For him, a \$10 permit became a \$60 one.

In another case, the applicant for a home building permit knew full well he was in violation, according to board members. The man had a contractor lined up when he came to the board for a preliminary meeting -- and decided to go ahead even though he was told he needed the permit approved first.

"He said, 'I have the contractor, and I'm going to go ahead,'" said Dewing.

The result: the largest fine levied so far by the board. The applicant was charged \$1,200 for what would have been a \$200 permit.

At the board's January meeting, planners initially imposed a \$250 fine on top of a \$50 permit, for starting work to install a mobile home prior to getting a permit.

They relented in that case, however, when a question arose regarding when the permit application process had actually started.

In all the cases, said Dewing, the permits would have likely been approved without incident had the people simply come to the board beforehand.

Some applicants have the attitude

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Bethel moves closer to beginning work on multi-use pathway

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Intermodalism in local transportation took two halting steps forward at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

The selectmen indicated they were willing to sign off on hiring a project engineer for the multi-use pathway through Bethel Station, and on the application for a grant to study how Bethel and Newry might be better linked, especially for residents and visitors who are not driving.

But both initiatives came with loose ends the selectmen want to see tied up before they issue the final go-ahead.

In the case of the Pathway's project the issue is funding.

The half-mile long pathway would connect Davis Park with the

And to considering plan for transporting non-driving residents and visitors between town and skiway

western (Route 2) end of the Bethel Station project. The pathway would run between the new parkway and the river, and would be intended for use by pedestrians, cyclists and snowmobilers.

Town officials and pathway supporters hope it will eventually connect with a proposed new river bridge intended to serve the same groups of users.

Both the pathway and the hoped-for bridge are being paid for largely by a \$530,000 "Gateway" grant.

The grant funds that make up 80 percent of the package come from federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) funds; the 20 percent balance is to be made up by local match.

And that local match is what is currently holding things up.

When the grant application was submitted, the town counted as its 20 percent the value of land being donated by Bethel Station for the pathway and for sidewalks elsewhere in the project area.

That value was set at \$110,000, but a subsequent appraisal by the Maine Department of Transportation (which administers the grant) has valued that land at only half the required amount.

That difference needs to be made up if the town is to get the full proceeds of the grant, and the selectmen indicated Tuesday that they want to know where the money is coming from before they commit the town to funding even preliminary engineering work on

the pathway.

Town Manager Phil Tarr said he hopes the money can still come from the value of the land donated by Bethel Station.

The MDOT appraisal, he said, did not include factors such as the value of the land under the sidewalks from Davis Park to Mechanic Street, or the lost value ("diminutive value") to Bethel Station property abutting the donated land.

Tarr said he was working to arrange a meeting among the MDOT, Bethel Station and the town, at which the parties would attempt to resolve the difference.

He said Wednesday he hoped to be able to present a solution to the selectmen at their March 2 meeting.

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Rhode Island skier dies following fall on Sunday River's 'Oz'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

An apparent fall on Sunday River's Eureka Trail claimed the life of a skier from Rhode Island Sunday.

Maine State Police say Abilio Pires, 52, of Warwick died at approximately 1:45 p.m. from head trauma.

According to Trooper David Pelletier, a passing skier spotted Pires's body about 20 or 25 feet off the trail.

The skier quickly contacted a patrol officer who happened to be nearby, Pelletier said, but attempts to revive Pires proved futile. He is believed to have died immediately after hitting his head.

There were no witnesses to the accident. A friend was skiing with Pires, but was ahead of him at the time and did not see the fall.

Neither Pelletier nor Sunday River spokesman Mike Bertie would speculate on what it was that Pires hit.

Eureka is a single black-diamond (or "more difficult") trail.

Located in the "Oz" area of Jordan Bowl, Eureka and the nearby Lost Princess Trail are described in skiway literature as "two rolling open slope lines with tree islands."

Pires was described by his family as "an excellent skier," Pelletier said.

Trail conditions at the time of the accident were excellent and are not believed to have played a role in it,

according to the trooper.

In the radio traffic which followed the discovery of Pires's body, his condition was classified as "code four," the most serious, often fatal, accident classification.

Some area residents who overheard the skiway's radio traffic Sunday have reported hearing a second, apparently unrelated, "code four" call.

But Bertie said Tuesday there had been only the one "code four" call

Sunday, and he did not know of any other serious accidents that day.

Pires was the first person to die this season at Sunday River as the result of a skiing accident. On Monday, Feb. 10, a local resident, Tom Burman, died when he suffered a heart attack and fell from a chairlift.

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Letters

WAS NOT ASKED BY CHAMBER

To the Editor:

As the owner of a commercial sign shop, I have been following with great interest the controversy that has arisen over your Welcome to Bethel signs.

I first became aware of your town's desire to erect the Welcome to Bethel signs when I started to read about it in the newspaper, in particular the article on the town meeting. I thought it would be a great thing for Bethel to do, that the town could really use the identification.

When I saw the picture in the paper of the signs being erected, I thought, "wow, they've done them already." I felt they looked nice and that they should give the town a good identity. I did notice that a New Hampshire company had done them and figured that they must have gone out to bid.

Upon reading Don Katlin's letter in the Bethel Citizen, I noticed that he had a real concern about exactly who might have been approached to bid on the sign project. He also named a variety of shops in the area capable of doing the work.

The following week I read the letter from Mr. Connors from the Bethel Chamber offering an apology and an explanation of how they arrived at where they are and who was contacted to bid. I was shocked to read that my company, Erik Designs, was listed as one of them.

At no time since discussion began on the Welcome to Bethel signs was Erik Designs contacted, consulted or invited to submit a bid. This is the type of work that we do routinely, and I feel that we may have had a lot to offer had we been contacted. My wife and I run our business together, and take what we do very seriously. We definitely would have replied to any request that would have been brought to us.

I in no way intend to take anything away from what seems to be a successful sign project that is an asset to you community, nor from the job that Sundance Signs did in fulfilling their bid.

Erik L. Dickson
Rumford

A DANGEROUS DOUBLE STANDARD

To the Editor:

The selectmen should be commended for getting the Passamaquoddy gaming issue on the ballot. I would think that they would be justified in acting on the results in any way that reflects creditably on the citizens of Bethel.

One other gaming issue comes to mind. Might not the selectmen have canvassed opinion about state-sponsored gaming? A comparison of the results might have proved interesting. I have extreme difficulty accepting Maine citizen acceptance of state-sponsored and promoted gaming as being in the public interest whereas Indian gaming is not. Is there such a large difference between playing high-stakes bingo in Albany as opposed to Preb's?

If there was a little more evidence of outrage and opposition to the insidious nature of what goes on at Preb's 365 days a year, the citizens of this town and region would leave themselves less exposed to inkblings that a dangerous double standard is at work, no offense to Dave surely.

Bruce Goodrich
Bethel

SCHOOL-BOARD CANDIDATE

To the Editor:

As a resident of Woodstock for the past five and a half years, I continually grow in my love for this place. Before moving here I had been extremely active in a variety of community groups and have been wondering just where it would be appropriate for me to serve in my new home. After a lot of thinking and conversations with other residents, new and old, I have decided that serving on the SAD44 School Board as a Woodstock representative was a place where I could provide a valuable contribution to our community. I am declaring myself a candidate for election to that office at the Town Meeting in March.

My qualifications for this position are varied: master's degree in education from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn.; over 30 years in a variety of educational endeavors; director of Volunteers and Therapeutic Programs, Connecticut; Parish administrator; director of Community Services YWCA, Lewiston. In community service I have organized a Friendly Visitor Program, served on the Board of Directors of Community Nurses, chaired programs on Juvenile Justice and Child Abuse. I was chosen Volunteer Woman of the Year in Nutley, N.J. Currently I serve as president of the Maine School Age Care Alliance, an organization dedicated to assuring that children will have safe and nurturing environments when they are not in school and parents are working. Working with the Friends of the Library to obtain matching funds for the Woodstock Library Fund has been a recent focus. I am semi-retired and substitute teach in area schools as well as serve as instructor at Casco Bay College in their Early Education Department.

If elected by the citizens of Woodstock to the Board of Education, I would use my energy, education, and experience to work toward the continuation of education excellence for the children and youth of our community.

Janet P. Brown
Bryant Pond

THANKS FROM TOPPER AND LISA

To the Editor:

I want to thank Leo, of Speckled Mountain Ranch, for helping me when my horse "Topper" got sick, and Dianne Leighton of Deep Woods Farm for taking us to Rochester, N.H., for his surgery, also Matt Holden of Oxford Hills Vet Hospital.

Topper and I could not have made it without them.

Lisa Doonen Smith
Bethel

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STATUS OF ALBANY GAMBLING PLANS

To the Editor:

These past two weeks have been exhausting for those on the front line of the battle to protect Albany from becoming a massive gambling center. I would like to take this opportunity to provide an overview of how the situation currently stands.

L.D. 964 Albany Trust Territory Legislation: This legislation would have given the Passamaquoddy Tribe the right to purchase land in Albany, up until 2001, which land could then be used to expand the proposed gambling facilities. The tribe's "trust lands" would also be tax exempt.

Because of the avalanche of letters sent by residents from the Albany-Bethel area, the members of the Judiciary Committee were well educated on this issue, and with little discussion, the bill was killed in the committee by the vote of 13-0. If even one committee member had voted the other way there would have been debate before the entire legislature. You may not fully appreciate this victory unless you realize that many of the Passamaquoddy Tribe's other bills relating to high-stakes bingo have passed both legislative houses, were vetoed by the governor, and that the governor's vetoes were nearly overridden. The people of western Maine spoke and their concerns were heard. Bear in mind, however, that in future years the very same legislation could be introduced again.

L.D. 1961 Indian land use sovereignty over Indian Territory across the State. A public hearing was held on this bill and a Judiciary Committee work session will be held Thursday, Feb. 19. There are many issues being debated here:

1. **What tribal lands should be at issue** -- those townships designated in the original Settlement Treaty or also parcels such as in Albany that were acquired later.

2. **What should be the extent of the tribes' sovereignty control:** Will the Tribal planning boards have the same status as those of a separate municipality, of a state within a state, or a nation within a state; do the tribes' environmental standards have to be as protective as those of the LURC or DEP; would the tribes ever have to consider the needs of adjacent landowners and non-tribal local communities; and whether the size and intended use of a parcel should make a difference in the extent of the tribes sovereignty.

3. **Treaty status:** Will this legislation be an amendment to the original land claims settlement which would mean that any law passed could not be undone in the future without the tribes' consent.

4. **Albany and the question of trust:** The Judiciary Committee must also consider: How can the tribes ask the state to trust them to adequately protect the environmental interests of hundreds of thousands of acres of land, when at the same time the Passamaquoddy Tribe asked for and received special treatment under LURC in order to locate a big money gambling center in Albany next to a backwoods recreation area of the White Mountains, on the flood prone area of the Crooked River, and along side the homes of elderly residents of a rural community. In this question, it should be clear that there should be no consideration of tribal sovereignty as long as the Passamaquoddy Tribe wants off-reservation gambling. And, if you think that this legislation as written would not currently affect the tribe's land in Albany that is not true (it would depend on how the land is used).

Readers can send letters to the Judiciary Committee members individually, or just send letters in one envelope to Rep. Al Barth to distribute to the committee members at 3 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. If possible, send 16 copies. The sooner people write, the better. There is no way to say when this bill will come before the Legislature.

Appeal of LURC's decision in Kimball et al. v. LURC. Last Thursday the interveners filed motions for additional evidence to be taken and to supplement the record LURC submitted to the court. It is unusual for a court to allow additional evidence in the appeal of an agency decision where a public hearing was held. However, given the irregularities in this case, the court should seriously consider these motions. An example of additional evidence that is being requested is a LURC staff rezoning evaluation form which we requested prior to the August public hearing but which was not provided. Using that agency form would have been helpful at the hearing to show that the proposed development did not meet the commission's usual standards.

The Albany Improvement Association needs donations to continue to fund this appeal. Even with Jeff Rosenblatt's and my pro bono assistance, carrying on the appeal will be costly. Please do what you can to help.

Margaret Wille
Albany Summer Resident

CHORAL SOCIETY'S FIRST CONCERT

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council and Gould Academy are pleased to announce the formation of The Bethel Choral Society, a 45-voice chorus made up of area singers. The Choral Society formed as an outgrowth of existing events in Bethel and it continues a musical tradition begun many years ago by William Rogers Chapman.

William Rogers Chapman, Bethel's famed musician and conductor, occupies a unique position in American musical history for his many achievements. Of particular note is Chapman's founding in 1897 of the Maine Music Festival, which was held annually in Portland and Bangor and featured scores of singers recruited from the Bethel area and throughout the state. In addition, he led musical festivals in New Hampshire, Vermont, northern New York and New Brunswick. Under his direction, these festivals achieved international renown since he succeeded in bringing to them some of the world's greatest artists and orchestras. Several of these famed artists visited him at his Bethel home and performed for local audiences. For many years Chapman's memory was perpetuated with a music club at Gould Academy named in his honor.

Chapman's legacy of bringing music to Bethel continues today with the formation of the Bethel Choral Society. This group will perform its first public concert on Feb. 22, at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m. The concert is the culmination of weeks of rehearsal by community members and Gould Academy students and promises to be a very special event. The concert is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy and People's Heritage Bank and is free and open to the public.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those whose contributions of time and effort have made this concert possible and encourage you to support these talented community members by attending their debut performance.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

To the Editor:

On Monday, March 2, the National Education Association will be calling for every child in America to be in the company of a book. This is also Dr. Seuss's birthday, the beloved and wacky children's author and illustrator. This celebration of reading is called Read Across America Day.

The local education association, TEA, is sponsoring Read Across America Day in all SAD44 schools. Parents and students will hear a lot about it after February vacation and the schools are gearing up.

Telstar High School students and local senior citizens will read to elementary students. Telstar Middle School students will share books they have written with younger writers. Elementary students will enjoy Dr. Seuss books in their classrooms, make favorite storybook character paper quilts and Dr. Seuss murals, hold book swaps, reading contests and participate in many other literacy activities. Woodstock School will offer kindergarten and grade-one parents an evening program at 6:30 March 2 on developing listening, questioning, and reading skills in young readers.

The TEA would like to encourage all adults and organizations to take time on March 2 to read to a child. Make this truly a Read Across America Day and enjoy the fun of reading to children. For ideas and information, check out the following e-mail address: readacross@nea.org.

Elizabeth O'Meara
for Telstar Education Association

The Great Maine Divide

By MIKE BROWN

The minority Republicans in the state legislature have a new strategy to pass their tax relief initiative of a reduction in the state sales tax. And that's to convince Gov. Angus King to star in ubiquitous television infomercials against it. They'd even pay his normal actor's equity rates.

King has been the media huckster for the forestry compact and gay rights and both lost in statewide votes. The governor apparently has more showmanship than substance. But it gets him much free reelection exposure no matter that his fireside homey endorsement messages get singed by voters.

There is considerable public discussion, and there has been since the forestry compact defeat last fall, about Gov. King's ubiquitous media huckstering and misbegotten scripts on highly emotional and equally divided issues when he represents all of the people -- but was elected only by one-third of them.

The fallout from the loss of the forestry compact referendum, which was supported by nearly all of the forestry industry in Maine, may have precipitated the future closing of one major paper mill and loss of hundreds of jobs statewide in forestry and related industries. One paper company official remarked that if the governor can't pull off a win for our side then that weakness will have to be plugged into our future plans.

The gay rights people's veto success was phenomenal considering the opposition. Virtually every state media was against the repeal, the majority of the legislature had voted for the law and the governor signed it. National gay rights organizations sent hundreds of thousands of dollars into Maine to defeat repeal out-spending the "yes" groups nearly 10 to 1.

There is more significance to the defeat of the gay rights law than the vote. And that is whether the Maine Legislature is in sync with the citizens or whether the lawmakers even listen to them. The legislature is sort of a city within a state and tends to

insular deliberations and votes.

The Maine media, and especially the liberal "State House press," is woefully lacking in informing the public of just what in hell is going on in legislative or governor chambers let alone any competent opinion writing on issues of state. And when editorialists attempt commentary, people don't believe them.

Consider that both daily media monopolies of Bangor and Portland swallowed the governor's and legislature's special-of-the-day menu on the forestry compact and gay rights issues. And then the public performed a Heimlich maneuver on both. Consider further that the public or at least the majority of voter's common sense denominator was much higher than the media or the state's governing body.

Another issue should be factored in on the repeal of the Maine gay rights law and that is the morality mess in Washington which is now just an electronic flick away. Although questionable polls suggest that the president has high marks, they could be extrapolated really as meaning the rosy economy consensus of the country.

The bloom is not all a Clinton rose specie. The federal reserve policy and a Republican Congress has more to do with the economic confidence of the country.

But when it comes to President Clinton's morality, the country is repulsed as it should be. Mainers ask where our present day social promiscuity is leading us. And they react at the bar of choice.

Maine's defeated gay rights law will rise again and again because it is driven and financed by a national agenda. But it will be increasingly divisive and socially disruptive in a state that has a far more important agenda in the coming years.

Trying to legislate personal moralisms and virtues only acerbates and indelibly brands the four Maines -- north and south, rural and urban.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Bethel Inn applied for permission to construct an additional 20 condo units next to the 40-unit Fairway townhouse condominium project.

Channel 7 on Bethel Cablevision was activated to broadcast up-to-date information on goings on at Sunday River Skiway.

Seventy-nine Bethel Senior Citizens attended the monthly dinner meeting at Backstage Restaurant. Valentines were shared and dessert included a beautiful valentine cake made by Leona Flint.

All students in Telstar Middle School were treated to sundaes at lunch by Sally Hannon, guidance counselor, and her helpers, Elaine Hutchins and Ann Holt on Student Appreciation Day.

Dick Taylor, of Gould Academy's cross-country ski program, was guest speaker at the weekly Rotary Club breakfast held at Martha's Restaurant.

Death: Margureita Spinney.

20 years ago: The Oxford County Shrine Club elected the following officers at their annual meeting at George Hill's in West Paris: president, Tom Kennah; vice president, Lewis Smith; secretary-treasurer, Harold Young; Bus Committee, George Hill and Dwight Merrill.

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee elected the following officers for two years: Paul McGuire, chairman; Charles Osgood, vice chairman; Celia Gorman, treasurer; Cathy Newell, secretary.

Cub Scout den members Scott Korhonen, Jay Davis, Coley Fudge and Eric Wight were treated to a tethered balloon flight by Sunday River Inn guests Jim Isler and Paul Gould.

Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center offered "Moonlight Skiing" evenings until 9 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the February vacation.

Birth: Valerie Grenier
Marriage: Regina Croteau and Kevin Chayer.

Death: Chester Rand.
30 years ago: Ellen Kennett, Gould Academy senior, was a 1967-68 National Merit Program finalist.

Everett Lidstone assumed control of the Bethel IGA.

John T. Grover, owner of the Bethel Spa, purchased the Naimey Block on Main Street (now the U.S. Post Office and a vacant store).

Sfc Raymond J. York was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious service while on duty in Viet Nam.

Gould senior Larry Fox placed first in jumping in four out of five meets to date.

Death: Grace Bickford.
40 years ago: Charlie Beauty Salon, owned by Geneva Johnston, was opened at 3 Broad Street, Bethel.

Howard Cole, local insurance executive, and State Representative Addison Saunders were elected president and vice president of the newly formed Bethel Area Development Corporation.

Albert and Norma Buck moved to their newly built home on Evergreen Road.

Birth: Irene Howe.
Marriages: Eleanor Coffin and Vincent Bickford, Marion Feeney and Lloyd York.

Deaths: Windsor Abbott, Marion Bunting.

50 years ago: The Gould Academy Ski Team won the State Ski Meet with a margin of 37 points over its nearest competitor.

Barbara Dougherty (Brown) was named 1948 Carnival Queen at the Gould Academy Carnival Ball.

Fire destroyed the Gilead home of the George Decosters.

Birth: Emily Baleman.
Marriage: Rachel Dunham and Frank Hobbs.

Deaths: Harry Norton, Susie Mitchell, Paul Cole.

100 years ago: Dr. D.J. Morton was very ill and confined to his home.

So much snow was on the ground that it was difficult to travel except on snowshoes. The breaking-out teams were not able to keep up with all the snow that was falling to keep the roads passable.

Dana Philbrook sold his milk business to Artemus Mason.

School had been disrupted for over a week because of heavy snowfall.

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Trustees turned off

BETHEL--Town selectmen are trying to determine if a quorum remains on the Board of Trustees of the Bethel Water District. Two of the three trustees, John Head and Arnol Brown, did not attend a meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening, and in a letter to the Board of Selectmen dated Feb. 13 they said they were "contemplating resigning from our positions as trustees" because of concern over the manner in which the newest trustee, Joe Drummond, had been appointed. Drummond was appointed on Jan. 20 to replace Jack Brooks, who did not stand for reappointment when his term expired. Drummond had submitted an application for appointment to the board. His application came after the deadline, but there were no other candidates, despite the position having been advertised twice. In their letter, Head and Brown argued that the position should have been advertised again. The selectmen indicated Tuesday that they stood by their earlier action. Drummond was well qualified, they said, and there was little if any interest in becoming a trustee among other qualified residents -- including the one who had been identified by District Superintendent Bob Saunders as a possible candidate.

Indian land autonomy bill discussed

AUGUSTA--The specter of a Passamaquoddy gambling casino in Albany Township loomed large over a public hearing last week on a legislative bill that would take control over development on Tribal Trust land out of the hands of the Land Use Regulation Commission and turn it over to the tribe involved. A gambling casino in Albany would be the "900-pound gorilla" when the bill is considered said Judiciary Committee member Rep. Richard Nass, R-Acton. Many details of the bill remain to be worked out, including whether tribal land in Albany will be exempted in order to remove the gambling consideration. Area opponents of Albany gambling testified against the bill. "It's time for the tribe to accept that they are Maine citizens. No more. No less," said Dan Mosley of Norway. But that view is apparently not shared by the tribes. In comments reported prior to the meeting in the Bangor Daily News, Penobscot Nation attorney Mark Chavaree said: "We want the state to recognize that we are different and we have special rights that need to be respected." In a letter to the editor this week attorney Margaret Wille provides a status report on efforts opposed to Albany gambling.

Do lot owners have right to permit?

NEWRY--Individual lot owners in the Powder Ridge subdivision should have the right to obtain building permits, according to a written opinion from attorney Geoff Hole. The development's overall permit had expired in August without Glover Development making application for renewal. That left the status of the lots in question, and the town had stopped issuing building permits until the situation was clarified. Hole said individuals who purchased lots from the developer while the subdivision was still "in good standing" should have the right to use them. He also said more rigorous road standards that have gone into effect since the development's original approval should not be applied to prevent the individual lot owners from obtaining building permits. Hole also recommended that an arrangement between the town and the developer affecting 11 other lots in the subdivision be "legitimized" with a new application. The Planning Board had apparently agreed to allow building on those lots if road improvements were made at an intersection near the area where they are located. The board would have to decide if a waiver of the newer road standards would be in order in dealing with that situation, Hole said. Hole's opinions on the complicated issue then prompted selectmen to submit several other questions to the attorney.

Foreclosure deadline nears

BETHEL--The owners of 21 residential properties have not yet paid their 1996 property taxes, despite a foreclosure deadline of Feb. 26. If the taxes are not paid by then, the town will automatically own the property.

Putnam to retire

BETHEL--Norm Putnam, code enforcement officer for Bethel for the past five years, plans to retire from the position in March, he told the Planning Board last week. He is stepping down for health reasons, he said. He will turn 75 in April. Town officials may consider combining the CEO position with the planning assistant job to create a full-time position. Current planning assistant Nancy Schlieper is resigning effective March 1. Putnam also plans to retire as CEO in Newry and Greenwood.

Sapir behind hazardous material plan?

PLEASANT POINT--The Passamaquoddy tribal administration has been presented with a plan for the storage of hazardous materials at a site in Eastport or Pleasant Point, according to a report in the Quoddy Times. Tamir Sapir, who is giving the tribe a line of credit up to \$5.5 million to set up a high-stakes bingo hall in Albany, may be involved in the storage facility plan, according to Fred Moore III, Passamaquoddy representative to the state Legislature. Sapir is president and chief shareholder of Snake River Financing Ltd. Moore was quoted as saying that a decision not to accept the proposal would not end financing for the bingo project, but it "might hamper negotiations a bit." Moore said Sapir and his associates have offered millions of dollars in loans to the tribe if it got involved in various projects.

Storm debris removal guidelines

BETHEL--Guidelines for the pickup of ice-storm debris from private property have been outlined by Town Manager Phil Tarr. Selectmen voted earlier to include the pickup as part of the town-wide cleanup. The requirements: 1) Debris is limited to personal, household, and brush and tree parts that were damaged or destroyed during the storm; 2) The property owner must register with the Town Office; 3) Tree debris designated for pick-up must be placed as close to the curb or roadside as safely possible no later than April 20. The cost of removal is reimbursable to the town from FEMA.

Storm brush disposal sites planned

AUGUSTA--The Maine Department of Transportation will designate collection yards in each of its maintenance divisions for disposal of brush and trees from January's ice storm. Any interested Maine municipality or county will be allowed to bring tree and brush waste to a collection point. The waste will become the property and responsibility of MDOT. Any revenue derived from the disposal will be used to defray MDOT's cost of ice storm recovery and to reduce the federal reimbursement of disaster recovery funds.

County tax rate up

PARIS--Oxford County commissioners this week set the 1998 county tax rate at 72.5 cents per \$1,000 valuation, an increase of a little more than a cent. That will mean an increase for Bethel, which will pay 114,767, up from last year's \$108,028. The bills are expected to be sent to the towns in the next two weeks. Commissioners also voted to use \$150,000 of the \$360,000 left over from last year's budget to reduce the 1998 taxes.

Roofs are in danger

AUGUSTA--The state Bureau of Insurance is warning homeowners that a large amount of ice and snow has accumulated on roofs as a result of the recent ice storm. Some roofs on commercial buildings have collapsed. Homeowners are also beginning to experience water damage caused by ice backup under shingles. Many seasonal camps are experiencing even heavier loads of snow. People should also be careful to keep themselves safe as well -- if using a roof rake, for instance, stand on level ground and not on a ladder or snowbank.

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From the Bethel Police log: Cupid he wasn't

At 6:08 p.m. on Feb. 14 a Main Street resident reported that a subject had entered his residence saying he was selling roses. The complainant noted the license plate and said the subject looked and acted suspicious. A license check showed the registered owner was a former Bethel resident who is a known criminal with convictions for theft in Maine and New Hampshire. His license is under suspension in Maine. Gorham (N.H.) police were advised.

Sunday, Feb. 15

At 12:18 a.m. police responded to and assisted a county officer for an assault at Sunday River. The Bethel officer stood by while the deputy investigated.

At 2 a.m. the Sheriff's Office reported the subject whom the county officer had dealt with earlier had departed in a vehicle with Massachusetts license plates. The subject was reportedly operating after suspension and was very intoxicated. Police did not make contact with the vehicle.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon police assisted state police with a laser speed enforcement detail on Bridge Street. Fifty-two vehicles were stopped for speeds in excess of 50 miles per hour. Forty-three speeding summons were issued.

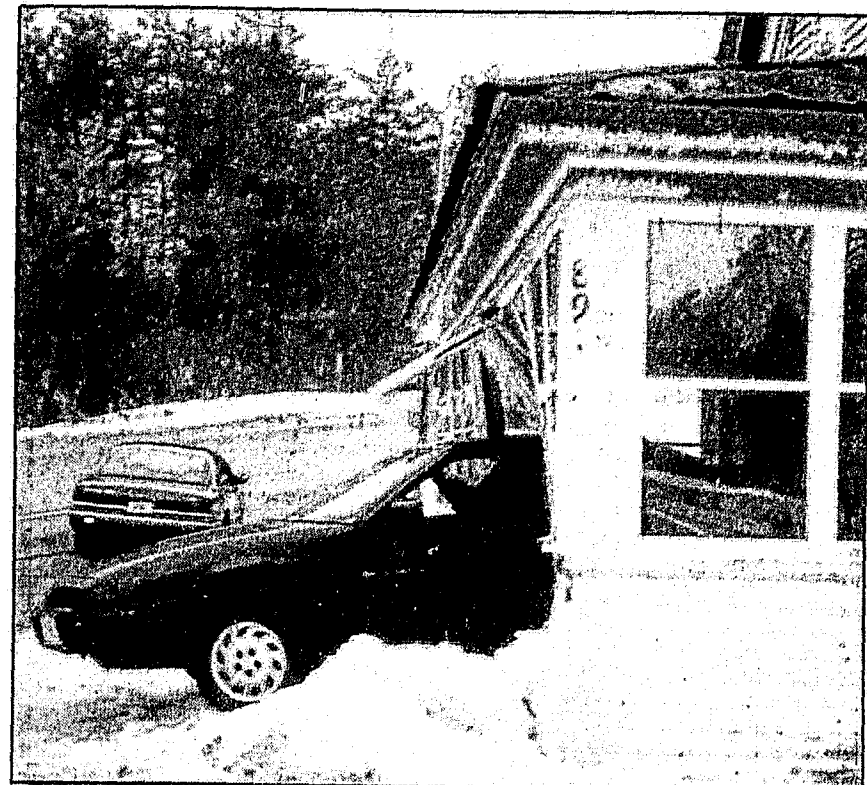
Saturday, Feb. 14

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon police assisted Maine State Police with radar speed enforcement on Route 26. Thirteen summons and seven warnings were issued.

Friday, Feb. 13

At 9:17 a.m. a Telstar student reported that while his backpack was unsecured at the school an unknown person had removed cash and other items. The student's father was given a statement form.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.



UNEXPECTED GUEST--A Bethel man was charged with OUI last Thursday after his car slid off Route 2 in West Bethel -- and ended up on David Luxton's porch. Harold Clough, 49, failed a field sobriety test administered by Bethel Police, and he refused to take a breathalyzer test. Damage to the house was estimated at \$3,000. (Photo by Rebecca Carter)

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Following is one issue which is addressed in the Transportation portion of the Comprehensive Plan.

State Goal: To plan for, finance and develop an efficient system of public facilities and services to accommodate anticipated growth and development.

Local Goal: To maintain and improve the transportation system to meet the needs of the public.

Overview: The major highways into Bethel are Routes 2 and 26. These routes are designed to carry long-distance traffic at high speeds and are the major travel routes to Sunday River. Development next to these routes can reduce their functions to move vehicles efficiently and safely. Presently the capacity of Routes 2 and 26 is adequate to move the annual average daily traffic. Some delays do occur during peak hours of traffic volume.

Planning Issue: Route 2 from Mayville to the Sunday River Road has attracted new and conversions to commercial land uses. Route 2 functions as a major travel corridor for recreational and industrial traffic. Continued development next to Route 2 will increase traffic congestion, reduce the capacity of Route 2 to move vehicles safely, and alter the approach to Bethel.

Policy: 1. To require the developers of new or redeveloped projects that would exceed existing public road or intersection capacity to make improvements necessary for anticipated traffic volumes to be generated by the project.

2. To encourage improvements to the transportation system that are beneficial to economic growth and the safe movement of the traveling public.

3. To participate in efforts to develop a transit link between the Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel.

4. To consider options to reduce motor vehicle accidents in those locations with high accident rates.

Implementation Strategies: 1. The Site Plan Review Ordinance should be amended to include access management standards that establish a minimum level of service for intersections, minimum driveway spacing, and limits on numbers of driveways based on traffic volume and frontage.

2. The town in conjunction with Sunday River should explore the feasibility and funding options to develop a transit service between Sunday River and Bethel.

Mid-Term Activities: The town should work with the Maine Department of Transportation to define options to reduce accidents in those high accident rate locations.

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Chip plant

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CHANGE OF USE—Hanover Estates on Route 2 may become the site of a chipping plant for Mead Publishing Paper. The entrance to the development is shown above.

The town's Planning Board is also expected to review the project -- dealing with the change of the site from a subdivision, for instance.

Mead has begun a preliminary traffic study, Lyons said. The company will approach the Maine Department of Transportation regarding possible acceleration and deceleration lanes on Route 2.

Wood trucks currently coming

through Hanover from the west on their way to Rumford will stop instead at the chipping plant.

"I don't see any significant change in traffic through Bethel," Lyons said.

Other trucks currently coming from the east to Rumford will travel on through to Hanover.

Lyons also said if any town officials wanted to see a Fulghum plant currently in operation, Mead would host them for a tour of a southern operation, such as one in Maxville, Fla.

Selectman Brenda Gross said she thought the plant "might be a good thing," because it should lower other property owners' taxes.

And that seems to be the consensus over morning coffee at the Hanover Village Store, according to clerk Bonnie Bulger. "Everything I've heard has been pretty positive because it would bring taxes down," she said. The current mill rate in Hanover is 18.2.

The informational meeting on the 26th will begin at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

Permits

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"It's my property and I'll do what I want," said Dewing. That sentiment is understandable to some extent, she said. But when property owners' activities -- such as installing a septic system -- impact other people, outside approval is needed, she said.

"We want to be there to help you do what you want, and do it in a way that's appropriate for your neighbors," Dewing said.

Eviction in Woodstock

In Woodstock, the penalty for applying for a permit after the fact is less severe -- it's double the usual charge. And imposing a fine is "relatively rare" in the words of Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

But selectmen took strong action recently regarding a violation in another area of town ordinance. They learned a landlord had set up two households in a house on a one-acre property. A lot that size is only allowed one household.

So they wrote to the landlord informing him his tenant would have to be evicted by April 1 -- or the landlord would face a fine of \$200 a week. In addition, they said, any future violations would result in a retroactive fine of at least \$200 a week.

"The unfortunate thing is an innocent person is caught up in this," selectman Elton Cole said.

The solution, say the officials, is simple -- be aware of the ordinance requirements, and obey them.

CORRECTION

Bethel vote: In last week's article on local results in the statewide gay-rights referendum, the results for Bethel were inadvertently transposed (in the listing only). The listing should have read 318 votes for repeal, 416 against.

As correctly reported in the text prior to the listing, Bethel joined Newry and Albany Township in voting against repeal; while a majority of voters in other local towns favored repeal.

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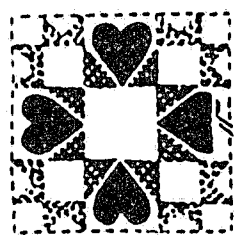


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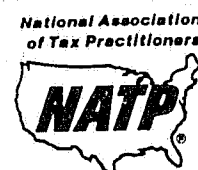
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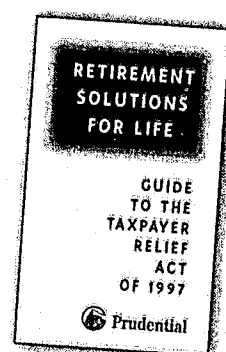
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Firms chosen

The town Pathway Committee, which was formed to expedite the long-stalled project, has selected two firms, Taylor Engineering of Auburn and Terrance J. DeWan and Associates of Yarmouth to handle the preliminary phase of the project.

That work will consist of soliciting public opinion, surveying the site, analyzing soils and wetlands, and dealing with the complex regulatory process involved in obtaining the required permits for the pathway.

Taylor Engineering will also assist the Pathway Committee in selecting a contractor for the proposed Androscoggin River multi-use bridge (see sidebar).

Terrance DeWan, a landscape architecture firm, is the designer of the Beth Condon Memorial Path in Yarmouth.

That project will also include a bridge and is similar in other respects to the pathway proposed for Bethel Station, but DeWan said Wednesday his firm stresses the uniqueness of each project and the need to involve the town in its design.

The Beth Condon Memorial Path was named in memory of a 15-year old girl who was hit and killed by a drunk driver while walking with her boyfriend along Route 1.

Grant put on hold

The selectmen Tuesday also indicated they would be willing to have the town apply to the Maine State Planning Office for a \$20,000 grant to study future transportation op-

tions for the Bethel/Newry area.

The grant is available as part of the state's Strategic Passenger Transportation Plan, which "focuses on the creation of an integrated, multi-modal passenger transportation capacity that supports and promotes tourism."

The plan has already identified Bethel as one of 12 "Intermodal Centers" in the state.

The local grant would be used to "establish a short-range transit plan for the Bethel/Newry area, with the intent of developing a new regional transit service that would serve both community destinations as well as the Sunday River Ski Resort area."

Such a transit service would be intended to serve both tourists who arrive here by means other than automobile, and local residents who don't or can't use automobiles.

The grant application, which has already been prepared by the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, was available for the selectmen to review prior to Tuesday's meeting, but in a form that did not include a number of appendices mentioned in the text.

The selectmen indicated they would be willing to sign the application (the Newry selectmen already have), but they wanted to see the complete package before doing so.

AVCOG representative Amy Metevier said she would try to have the remaining material available prior to next Monday's scheduled meeting between the selectmen and town Budget Committee.

Bridge bids are opened

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel has received eight bids for a proposed multi-purpose bridge across the Androscoggin River.

Each of the bids covers the cost for both designing and building the long-discussed structure.

The bids -- which were opened Wednesday afternoon -- range from \$375,525 to \$584,204. The proposed designs include cable-stayed, steel-pier, suspension, three-span-truss and pre-cast-box-section type bridges.

The bids will now be reviewed and rated by the Pathway Committee and its consultant engineering firm, who are expected to narrow the group to two or three finalists.

Town Manager Phil Tarr said the committee hopes to be ready to make a recommendation to the town selectmen by sometime in the spring.



THE GOULD ACADEMY BASKETBALL TEAM WITH THEIR COACH IN 1911--Second from left is Ralph Young, followed by Thomas Brown, and Parker Russell. The rest are unidentified. Anyone with information on others in this photo is urged to notify the Bethel Historical Society. This photograph is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. Call 824-2908 or 1-800-824-2910.

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Bethel

by Ginny Keniston

Leora and Kayla Greenleaf of Denmark are spending this week with their grandparents, Eldon and Ann Greenleaf.

Barbara Bryant is hospitalized at Maine Medical Center and would enjoy hearing from her Bethel friends. Her address at the hospital is Room 724B, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME 04102.

Gretchen Dock of Boston was at home during her father's surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was accompanied by Ann Robbins. Roger Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., visited the following week and filled the Dock freezer with good cooking. Norm is now at home recovering from knee surgery.

Elise and Sarah Keniston of Turner spent several days with grandparents Bob and Ginny Keniston this week.

Andy, James and Lindsey Davis of North Berwick and Emily Folsom of Alfred visited Amy Davis several days and did some skiing this week.

Two-day holiday guests of Henry and Betty Robertson were Merry Ann Harkins of Brunswick and Vickie and Doug Lamarre of Topsham. Vickie recently celebrated her 50th birthday.

Barry and Marie York of Burnt Hills, N.Y., spent a few days this week with Edna York.

Guests of Murry and Helen Cummings on the weekend were Cherie Gagne and Ron Garrison of Brunswick, Dan, Betsy, Carly and Ross Cummings of Portland. They helped Helen celebrate her birthday.

Jamie Grover and Jan Stevens are spending this week's vacation in St.

Augustine, Fla., with Harold ("Babe") and Edda Carver.

Guests of Walter and Carol Hatch the first of the week were John and Lauren Rowe and sons David and Stuart of Hamilton, Mass. On Wednesday, David and Dorothy Seiter and son Jay of Hamilton arrived for the remainder of the week.

The Gould Academy students and faculty did an outstanding presentation of the play, "You Can't Take It With You," last week.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Margaret Quinlan and Irene Russell enjoyed lunch at Jackies in Locke Mills recently.

Vada Glover, 5 Taggart Road, Rumbold, visited Ruth Cummings Tuesday of last week. They went to Dr. Porter's so Ruth could get a pressure check on her eyes, visited Gerald and Gladys Knapp at Ledgeview, shopped at Wal-Mart, enjoyed a great dinner at Shaner's and played cribbage. With 612 games played, Ruth is two ahead.

Shannon and Lisa Sumner were at the Bethel House Tuesday of last week. Shannon did what he could to help the residents and Lisa just visited.

K.C. Denton of Coastal Management was at the Bethel House last Friday doing maintenance work.

Sonny Cummings took Ruth Cummings for her appointment with Dr. Daniels in Lewiston last Thursday.

Remember when the old tanning parlor in town was in the wood shed?

You can pull on a duck's neck all you wish but you still are not going to come up with a swan.

One reason a dog is such a good friend may be because he wags his

tail instead of his tongue.

Adelia Waterhouse and Doris Sandell of Raymond and Olive Williams and Helena Bartlett of the Bethel House enjoyed lunch at the Rebel Family Restaurant in West Bethel last Saturday.

The text of the Rev. Mowery's sermon last Sunday was "Did Someone Say Mc Righteousness?" Have a nice week everyone.

Andover



by Karen McKay

Find your skates and join the Family Community Skate Party on Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at 2 p.m.

The skaters will gather at the town rink located behind the fire station. Hot chocolate, hot dogs and a warm fire will be provided.

The reconfiguration of the Andover Elementary School will be the topic of discussion at the next school board meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 23 at the Woodstock School. Anyone with questions regarding the multi-age education is urged to attend.

Interested in being part of a Cub Scout Troop in Andover? Laurie Brown is organizing a troop for boys ages 5 through 11. She needs the names of interested scouts and parents willing to dedicate a little time each week to the program. Please contact Laurie at 392-1880 for more information.

The Public Library adult book discussion group will meet at the library tonight, Thursday, the 19th, at

6:30 to discuss their current reading -- E.B. White's "One Man's Meat." The teens will meet next Thursday, the 26th, at 6:15 p.m. for the video "Wild America." Story time for the pre-kindergarten youngsters is held every Thursday beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The East Andover Community Club held their first meeting celebrating their 60th year on Feb. 9 at the home of president Barbara Meisner, with Marge Stinson assisting. A delicious noon luncheon was served. Violet Swain read a poem, "Dat Leetle Box" written by Wilson MacDonald from a book of poems, autographed for her in 1934. Twelve of the 16 members were present. The average attendance in 1997 was 14 out of a possible 16. Secretary Dottie Arsenault sent out 93 cards for various occasions and recognitions. The biggest project in 1997 was the publication of the "Home Style Recipes" cookbook compiled by the members. Of the 545 books ordered, only 10 remain to be sold. Other proceeds came from dues, an auction, birthday money, cash gifts and bank interest. The group donated a memorial sign for the town garage in memory of the late Wilbur Chenery. A special 50th anniversary cake was delivered to Harriet and Sylvanus Glover. The members exchanged secret pal names, and plans were set in motion for the 60th celebration. The Andover plaque will be brought up to date. A vote was made to add three names: in memory of George Barlow; in memory of the first president in 1938, Mary Morse; and Vivian Barlow, first secretary in 1938 of the club. All three will be dated 1998. A social hour was enjoyed at the meeting with prizes won. Jane Reed won

the door prize. The March 9 meeting will be held at the home of Dolly Jones with Evelyn Bell as co-hostess.

Debbie Cayer was the winner of last week's free dinner at the All Seasons Cafe. Any diner can enter their name to win the weekly drawing.

Violet Swain reports that a snowman made on Dec. 26 across the street under the apple trees was frozen by the sleet storm and still remains. Frosty was made by her daughters-in-law, Kay and Leigh, and grandchildren, Courtney and Lucie.

Get well wishes to Ray Littlehale and to Learned Littlehale.

Sympathy is extended to the Jodrey family for the death of Walter. Mr. Jodrey was a lifelong member of the community. Walter loved his ponies and I remember him trotting around town years ago riding in a sulky.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Since last I wrote, I have seen gray skies and at times there was the gray in the air,

warning us of winter. But at night the sky was clear and sparkling with stars.

The pond has decided to stay closed. Near the back shore there is usually a muskrat lodge, with an underwater entrance. That provides a way to get and carry food to the lodge. The above-water rooms are used for eating or for snoozing be-

neath the frozen roof. I didn't see many muskrats here this summer. They can forage for some distance beneath the ice and avail themselves of bubbles trapped under it. Another interesting animal.

Walking along the road in front of my house, I can see the changes. The autumn blaze is no more, just a memory of scarlet, orange and yellow against the evergreens. The soft puffs of gray were recently plumes of goldenrods. Where asters held violet-blue faces to the sun, there remain dry and wrinkled seed clusters tossed by the wind.

Nests of robins, catbirds or grackles along the pond look like over-filled cups of snow.

Winter has come and I long to roam the frozen swamp. There are things to see and lives being lived that I never grow tired of seeing. I go listening, looking, prying, ever mindful of the interesting lives among the trees.

Mountains rise in the distance. The stark ghosts of trees assume grotesque patterns, as the years pass.

I have spent many happy and rewarding hours in this valley, lost for much of the time in gauzy thoughts and idle dreams.

Tonight I'm sitting alone and conscious of the pure silence about me. Not even the twitter of a bird disturbs it.

Soon I must go to bed and wait for some hour of the night, when the moon will look in my window and find me fast asleep. Winter has come!

I have had a letter from the Inn-mans in Florida telling of their "doings" and the warmth.

Dorothy Betts is visiting friends in Florida for a short time.

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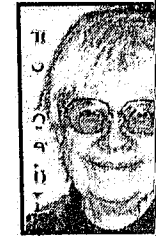
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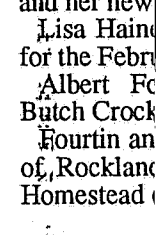
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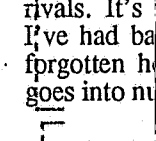
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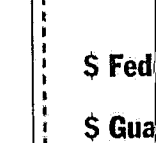
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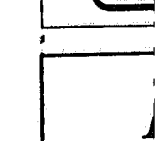
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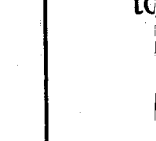
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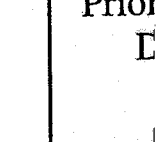
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ner time today for there were just four of us there. What a difference from the usual.

My niece had a pleasant surprise one morning when she saw 12 robins on her lawn. She lives in Freeport. That same thing happened at the farm back in 1954 and it was followed by a heavy snow storm. Robins stay away!

My downed power line was fixed this week.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith went with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell to Bethel Senior Citizens Club at the Congo Church. After lunch they went down to Gould Academy to see a play.

Rolly Smith went with Donna Bernard of Andover to South Paris to pick up her granddaughter.

Velora Tuominen and her daughter visited Paul and Charlotte Kimball for lunch on Feb. 15.

On Feb. 10, Charlotte Kimball visited Lori Kimball in West Paris and her new granddaughter, Kristen. Lisa Haines is home from U.M.F. for the February break.

Albert Foster had supper with Butch Crockett last week.

Hourin and Shirley Secord Powell of Rockland visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Feb. 15 and 16.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Now I know how it feels to a man upon the eve of becoming a father. When a new member of the family is about to arrive, all thoughts are clouded with preparation and anticipation. You can't eat or sleep or get through your day without some thoughts on how your whole life will change. Today, I feel a musing twinge and I am impressed by a vision of Fred and his new arrival. It's been a long time since I've had babies in the house. I had forgotten how much care and time goes into nurturing a newborn.

Fred and I drove over to the Ma-Mere Farm on Maple Ridge in Harrison. It's calving time, and at a dairy farm the young bulls are not as valuable as the heifers. Fred had seen my cousin Perley at the Farmington Fair and mentioned he was looking for a pair of steers to train. Perley milks at Ma-Mere and knew of a pair of newborn bulls that were born the same day and nearly perfectly matched in color and size.

When we arrived we were met at the shed door by the Howards, who have been farming most of their lives. They proudly led us through a maze of dairy barns to show us the newborn red holsteins. They were barely a week old and not too steady on their feet. The sweet smell of feed, hay and manure permeated the air. The two prospective bulls were being bottle fed and were in little stalls barely large enough in which to turn around. They curiously fussed around pulling and sucking at our hands and shirt tails. Fred's dream of having his steers was blossoming in front of my eyes. He struck a deal with the Howards and shook hands on it vowing to return in a week, when the steers would be pail trained to feed and head-broke to a halter.

Saturday night, on the eve of the exchange, Fred was preoccupied with thoughts of his little pair of steers. Where would he put the pair? He hadn't built his barn and tomorrow they were due to arrive. Fred asked me if I would let him use my back bedroom "only for a little while." As we drove around this past week, he noticed that everywhere he looked there was a barn. There are so many empty barns around which were once storehouses for man and his livelihood.

Sunday morning came and Fred had decided to use my suggestion to temporarily use his back shed for the long-legged creatures. Now the task at hand was to consolidate the "stuff" which Fred collects. Fred got tuned and we hit the road for Harrison anxious to get the boys home. The ride back was slow so as not to upset the pair; we stopped often along the way to be sure they were traveling safely. It was dark when we arrived at Fred's cabin and began to unload the little beasts. Fred took one and I wrestled with the other. They are not used to being led and had not even been outside before today. We backed the truck up to a steep bank to unload the boys from the large truck. Fred and I each

took a good spill, calf in hand on the slippery snow-covered banking. I felt like a cartoon character as my feet twirled beneath me trying to grip the frozen ground. Pulling on his head while simultaneously pushing on his behind, I was able to move Ben along toward the shed. Fred had gone ahead with Jerry and was fixing his bedding for the night.

The night was full of firsts, drinking "milk maker" instead of real milk, walking on snow and riding in the back of Fred's truck. The two boys handled it just fine -- probably better than Fred. When I went home for the night, I left Fred lying in the shavings with his new family. What an interesting sight, seeing a grown man cuddled up between two red holsteins.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Don and Michele (Cox) Marois on the birth of their daughter,

McKayla, born Jan. 27 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Carol and John Cox Jr. of South Woodstock and paternal grandparents are Jacqueline and Romeo Morin of Berlin, N.H., and the late Eugene Marois. McKayla joins a sister, Kami.

I had a chance to visit with Pat and Wayne Lawrence in the grocery store Sunday morning. We spent quite a long time catching up, as it had been a long time since I had visited with them.

Beverly Dayton, Florida, is spending a few days with her mother, Clairabel Poland, this month.

Jeff Littlehale was out sick with the flu this week. He was sick several days, but is now back to work.

Hope you are feeling better now, Jeff.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society has many interesting books in its museum library. They cover such subjects as antiques, biography, literature, art, crafts, cooking, philosophy and, of course, history among other subjects. Many are used books that Mr. Billings has bought and donated. The research of Ruby Emery came from her family.

I've been working on my income taxes. There are errors in the standard deductions on two of the different forms I obtained. Luckily I caught them in time. This is on the State forms.

Tara Monzo made high honors in the sixth-grade class at Oxford Elementary School. Good work, Tara.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you can gain two pounds by eating half a pound of fudge."

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It's Monday and very cold. Out of two vehicles, neither is running. My

trusty Vista is in the car hospital in need of wheel bearings. The Chevy just won't start. So, here we sit, no errands being run, no trips for coffee being taken and no disposable income being spent. There is good in everything. The only flaw in that logic is that I'll have to pay to rescue my car, so I'm not really saving money by not being able to travel.

We went out to eat on Valentine's Day, and discovered that is one day that reservations help. Since we always eat early, we usually miss

the crowd. That actually happened this time, as the crowds didn't arrive until after we did and we were able to get a table. I must say, though, that it is beyond me why the front room -- the one I have to walk through to get to the ladies room or to exit -- is the smoking room. I know that I probably won't return to that restaurant for a long time, because of it. No-smoking areas were set up for asthmatics like me; I do not appreciate having to walk through smoke to leave the restaurant. I understand that smoking addicts need a place, too; I think that restaurants could either figure that out a little more elegantly, or become a no-smoking establishment.

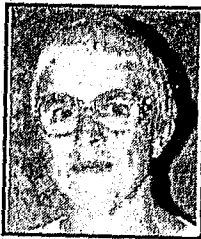
Traffic here in the valley is growing. It is now sometimes difficult to exit my driveway and to enter it at certain times of day. And the impatience of those hurrying to the slopes or away from the slopes. I can almost understand it on the way to skiing, but on the way out! This is not the expressway folks! Slow Down! Live a little longer, enjoy Maine, the way life is.

Sunday, we went on a long hike to the land Jim bought in East Stoneham. It was cold when we started, but the sun was shining and it wasn't too windy. We passed many snowmobilers that the dog has a love/hate relationship with -- "do I chase and bite them or do I run and hide." We also passed two teams of sled dogs. I recognized one driver -- Tony, but not the other. They seemed to be enjoying themselves, and their dogs were under control enough so that Jim's fears of a dog fight didn't even come close to materializing. Tasha is still tired and definitely didn't want to go out this morning at 10 below. I've never seen a dog, that spends much of her time outside, spend so much time within inches of the wood stove.

The weather forecasters say it

will warm up, again, but the farmer's almanac predicts more ice. I guess both could be right, but I'm hoping for no more ice. Meanwhile I'm enjoying a much needed school vacation. Hopefully, by the time school starts again, all of my students will be over the flu, and classes can go on as planned.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV T.V. is at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 p.m., on Thursday, and 9 a.m. on Saturday.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Town Annex with a delicious potluck dinner. The speaker from CMP, Roy Lane, gave a very informative and interesting talk. Twenty-seven members were present. Next meeting will be March 5, again at the Town Annex with a potluck dinner and silent auction.

There was a good turnout to vote on Tuesday.

Good News Club is held each Tues. from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Annex. All school-age children are invited.

If you have any news, please call 665-2460.

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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Carl Toti, my nephew's son, spent a couple of days skiing at Sunday River with a couple of his friends, also from Rhode Island, Russell Arnold and Edward Smith. They came to visit with me Sunday, Feb. 8, before returning

home in time to celebrate Carl's sister Paula's birthday. We had a delightful visit, as I hadn't seen Carl for quite a few years. Also his mother and father were returning home from Florida the same day after spending a short vacation with some relatives there. The rest of the family and friends also came to celebrate with cake, etc. Happy birthday, Paula, and many more. "Expect many changes in your personal life, in your friendships, in your finances and in your home life." Surprises, surprises!

The Newry Mothers Club met Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building. The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Gil Seeley. Secretary-Treasurer Olive Anderson gave the roll call with eight members present, read the

notes of the last meeting, brought the finances up to date, read a card from Amy Hanscom and reported on sending cards to shut-ins. There was a discussion on the Mother/Daughter Banquet being planned with chair Brenda Bartholomew and a committee of Joan Bartlett, Laura Lowell, Patti Lowell, Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and anyone who wants to help. The mystery prize was won by Sylvia Wight. A food sale was planned for sometime in March at the Food Center in Bethel; more on this later. A silent auction was held at the Town Building with Laura Lowell and Patti Lowell on refreshments. Karlene read an article (Letter to the Editor) "It's not my fault." Coffee was served by Sylvia Wight and Brenda Bartholomew.

Meeting adjourned.

Bowling at Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week were Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Eleanor Davis. Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 103, beating Gil by 12 pins. She also was high on the triples; she had two strikes and two spares, Gil had two spares and Eleanor had one spare.

Sylvia and Bill Wight, Owen Wight, Audrey Brooke, Sylvia Harrington and Gil Seeley were at the Grange Hall Thursday working to get the place ready for the Oyster Stew Supper on Saturday. The crew of men who were remodeling the whole place were also working there. What a great job, it looks wonderful and much more up to date.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover
February has been a banner month for Don and Elsie Aylward. It began when their

daughter, Dianne, got married on Feb. 1 to Chris Merrill, the second marriage for both. Chris and Dianne were wed about 5,000 feet above their Albany home in an airplane with Chris at the controls. Robin Gundersen officiated, with Joe Wheeler and Chris' son Teague as the official witnesses. They had planned to wed a few weeks ago before taking a Caribbean cruise,

but that time it was too foggy to fly, and they waited until they could safely fly over their home to marry. Then, on Feb. 12, Don and Elsie became grandparents for the first time, when daughter Eileen Flynn gave birth to Madison Rya, who checked in at a diminutive 9 pounds and 20 inches in length. Eileen says Madison looks like a little Sumo wrestler. And Eileen was the one who said she was never going to have kids! Don is also doing well in his recovery from heart surgery of several weeks ago. He began working half days a week ago and is looking and feeling much better than he did a short time before that, even though his doctor advised him not to try working before the first of March. Don says he tires

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easily, but his outlook is more positive with the change in environment. One hates to stay home, if that is what he is supposed to do!

I got a surprise in the mail a couple days ago; the Citizen sent me a check for writing my column. Fools! Didn't they know I was doing it for the fun of it and for the ego boost from hearing friends and relatives (mostly relatives) who have complimented me on some of my stories. Not only that, but I can boast of writing a column for a paper with nationwide circulation. I can say that because I have a niece in California, one in Idaho, one in South Carolina, and a nephew in Pittsburgh, Pa., all of whom receive the "Citizen" in the mail.

Now, I fear that this column will become a "chore" instead of a pleasure -- gotta get a story in so I can earn the \$. There goes creativity! Besides, when I see the size of the check, I'm glad I have a full-time job. Talk about starving artists; now I see what they mean!

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

On Feb. 1 through 4, Judy and Francis Plummer and Cindy and Peter Fox went to Presque Isle and snowmobiled

about 420 miles. They found good trails and it was good riding and good weather. Some places there were eight-foot snowbanks. They went to Fort Kent and Eagle Lake and many other places.

On Feb. 6, Edith Holt celebrated her 90th birthday with members of her family and friends at the Norway Convalescent Center. Happy birthday, Ede, I heard there were lots of colored balloons and birthday cake and a fun time visiting all your relatives and friends.

Patricia and Carroll Buck's granddaughter, Lyn Pike, has accepted a position at Fidelity Investments in Merrimac, N.H., beginning Feb. 17. Good luck, Lyn, in your new job there.

Matthew and Melissa Tindler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl born in the Bangor Hospital. Her name is Ashley and her grandparents are Barbara and Jim Tindler.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, Phyllis Adams and I were ballot clerks at the voting place here in East Stoneham. We both enjoy doing this. It was a fairly good turnout and it didn't take long to count the votes. Oh yes, thanks again to Ralph and Harriett Brown for the delicious pizza. We appreciated it. It was very thoughtful of them.

Phyllis Adams and Lois Beau-doin went to Boxboro, Mass., a few days last week to visit Brenda Wiley. She is keeping busy and getting along O.K.

I hope you readers don't get the

flu. It's bad business. There has been quite an epidemic around the area with it. If you do get it, tend right to it, get rest and liquids and help if needed.

Members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent 19, don't forget the meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25, here at my house. Also, the annual dues are due, if you can. We have lost another good and faithful member in the passing of Sarah Grover. Sympathy and prayers go out to her family and friends.

The Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the Fire Station on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. with 15 members attending. Much business was discussed and taken care of. They need people to tend the Club House on the weekends, which is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any volunteers? Come over and have a good cup of coffee or cocoa and a hot dog or hamburger, etc.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Melvin Olson and Florence Osgood Aubin.

Norma Salway and I recently visited Mrs. Elmira Doyen and Mrs. Celia Gorman at Ledgewood

Nursing Home in West Paris.

Last Friday, I went with Norma to keep an appointment in Portland. We also called on her daughter, Kassi Gatchell. Kaiti came home with us for the weekend. She returned home on Sunday. She amused herself trying to entice a chickadee to light on a tree branch; she was holding near her grandfather's feeders.

Norma Salway is one of the latest victims of the prevailing flu bug.

When in the course of human life/five things observe with care/To whom you speak, of whom you speak/And how and when and where.

Let us laugh. It is the cheapest luxury we have. --Matthew.

High Street



West Paris

Russell Yates Howdy friends, this is now the 10th day of February and it looks like we are in for another nice day weatherwise. When we see what they are having for weather in other parts of the country, I think Maine isn't so bad after all.

Yes, I had another birthday, arriving one day ahead of the groundhog. There is one difference though; he predicts the weather and I've given up trying.

Monday was a busy day for us as we tried to get some of the snow off some of the roofs, as it was very heavy with the ice in it.

Peggy went downtown Monday forenoon to take care of errands that she needed to do. We removed some snow from the mobile home roof in the afternoon.

John Higgins came to help us some Tuesday morning. The icy crust was heavy on one shed, and removing it was too much of a task for me to attempt. When he had finished clearing that roof, Peggy took him back up to Bertha Benoit's, where he still had more snow to remove.

Tuesday evening, we picked up Gail Butterfield in South Paris, and then the three of us attended the supper and meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange that was being hosted by Oxford Grange. As we were finishing supper, Oxford County Sheriff, Lloyd Herrick, was introduced to us, and he in turn introduced Sgt. Gary Hill and Jake, who is the police dog that has been added to the force. Jake is a member of the Gary Hill family and lives at their home. He has a very sensitive nose and is being trained to detect drugs as well as helping in other ways. Sgt. Hill has had to train along with the dog, and together they are a team. The meeting and remainder of the program was enjoyed upstairs by a good turnout of members.

Saturday was another beautiful day, but neither Peggy nor I felt

like doing very much. We didn't venture outside for much other than getting the mail.

Peggy didn't even feel like dancing Saturday evening, so we stayed at home.

Kathleen Holden visited Mary Lovejoy one day last week and told of having a flock of robins and Bohemian waxwings in her yard one day. Robins arriving is supposed to be a sign of spring, but with the strange weather over the country, I don't wonder that they are confused.

Mary Lovejoy has been laying low with the flu, but is feeling some better. She does plan to make her appearance at the polls to vote.

Weather permitting, there will be a dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Feb. 28, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. If you like that old-time, "toe-tapping music," this is your opportunity to come enjoy it.

The Ladies of West Paris Grange are already making plans for their Craft, Food and White Elephant Sale to be held at the Grange Hall on May 2, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Some tables have already been reserved, but if interested, call Peggy Blake at 674-3872 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147 to reserve table space.

CORRECTION

Savannah Marie Clough: In last week's photograph of four generations of the Machia Family, the third great-grandchild was Savannah Marie Clough.

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School Sports

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 37, Kents Hill 35; Feb. 10--The Gould Academy women's basketball team was victorious in their first game of the State Tournament against Kents Hill. Before a large crowd of supporters, the Huskies battled the Kents Hill team for every basket. The half ended with Gould up by two points and the team was able to increase its lead to five points by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Gould team's scoring ended abruptly, but the defense was able to hold strong with the team remaining composed and confident. Point guard Jess Sherman led the team down the court and on the scoreboard with 13 points, and Michelle Dumont fought through the tough inside defense for a total of 10 points. Damaris Drummond and Kendrah White each had six points and Gwynn Zakov was able to sink a short jump shot for two points. Alex Greenberg, Allison Stevens, Leigh Woodbury, and Sarah Reed came off the bench to support the high-energy effort of the Gould team. Coach Debbie Kucinkas said, "The victory was a sweet one, and we are going to Augusta! This is a great bunch of girls and I love to watch them play."

High School Boys' Snowboarding

MAISAD halfpipe; Feb. 11--Eric Cheney of Gould finished first; Ramsay Harrington of Telstar second and Thomas Parsons of Gould third in a field of 21. Other finishers: Jon Shaw, Telstar (4th); Josh Mowery, Telstar (4th); Adam Houghton, Telstar (8th); Darin Morse, Telstar (9th); Trevor Fischer, Gould (10th); Jason Poirier, Telstar (11th).

High School Girls' Snowboarding

MAISAD halfpipe; Feb. 11--Eric Cheney took first place in the men's Maine Association of Independent Schools Halfpipe competition at Sunday River. Thomas Parsons placed third, and Trevor Fischer finished 10th. In the women's competition, Gould's Molly Marancik, Megan Paquette, Lydia Mills, Anna Sysko, Talia Connery, Chloe Kaplan, and Sarah White swept the top seven places.

Varsity Prep School Alpine Skiing

MAISAD Championships; Feb. 13--Both the men's and women's teams from Gould took first place in the Maine Association of Independent School League Championships, held Friday at Sunday River. In the men's Giant Slalom, Gould racers James Wilcox and Matt Macko took first and second places, respectively. Nate Fredericks and Christon Horstman finished eighth and ninth. In the Slalom, Matt Macko was second; Justin Gray, fourth; Wick Foster, seventh; Nate Fredericks, eighth; and Christon Horstman, 10th. Katie Davison was second in the women's Giant Slalom, followed by Liz Rosenthal and Megan Flaherty in third and fourth places, respectively. Natalie Rodenberg finished ninth; Liz Beebe, 11th; and Courtney Wilkinson, 12th. In the women's Slalom, Katie Davison and Megan Flaherty took second and third, respectively. Natalie Rodenberg was fifth; Courtney Wilkinson, 10th; Liz Rosenthal, 12th; and Liz Beebe, 14th.

J. V. Prep School Alpine Skiing

MAISAD Championships; Feb. 13--The Gould men's team took first place and the women placed second in the J.V. MAISAD Championships held Friday at Sunday River. Angus Graham of Bethel led the pack in both the giant slalom and the slalom events. He was followed in the Giant Slalom by teammates Jamie Grantham, in second place, and Colin Warren, in fourth, and in the Slalom by Tristan Fischer (second), Colin Warren (fourth) and Mike Ricker (sixth). Liz Burton was second in both the women's Giant Slalom and Slalom. Sarah Smith took third in the Giant Slalom and fifth in the Slalom.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mt. Abram 15, Telstar 21; Feb. 11--Erica Gundersen was third Michelle McInnis fourth, Heather Best sixth and Jenny Howe eighth in a 5k freestyle race at Telstar.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mt. Abram 12, Telstar 34, Madison 36; Feb. 11--Colin Reuter finished sixth, Forest Fyrberg seventh and Dana Howe 10th in a 5K freestyle race at Telstar.

USSA Alpine Skiing

Slalom; Feb. 8--Jill girls: Stephanie Vaughan finished second, Adora Burke eighth, Erin Curry 11th and Katie Davison 18th in a race at Black Mountain. J.V. boys: Travis Brooks second, Jake Largess fourth, Eric Trinward 13th; Billy Murphy 15th; Adam Largess 19th.



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Wednesday: Cheese pizza or beef ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: California chicken, hot biscuit, fluffy white rice, kernel corn, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: (1/2 day) Beef ravioli, kernel corn, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

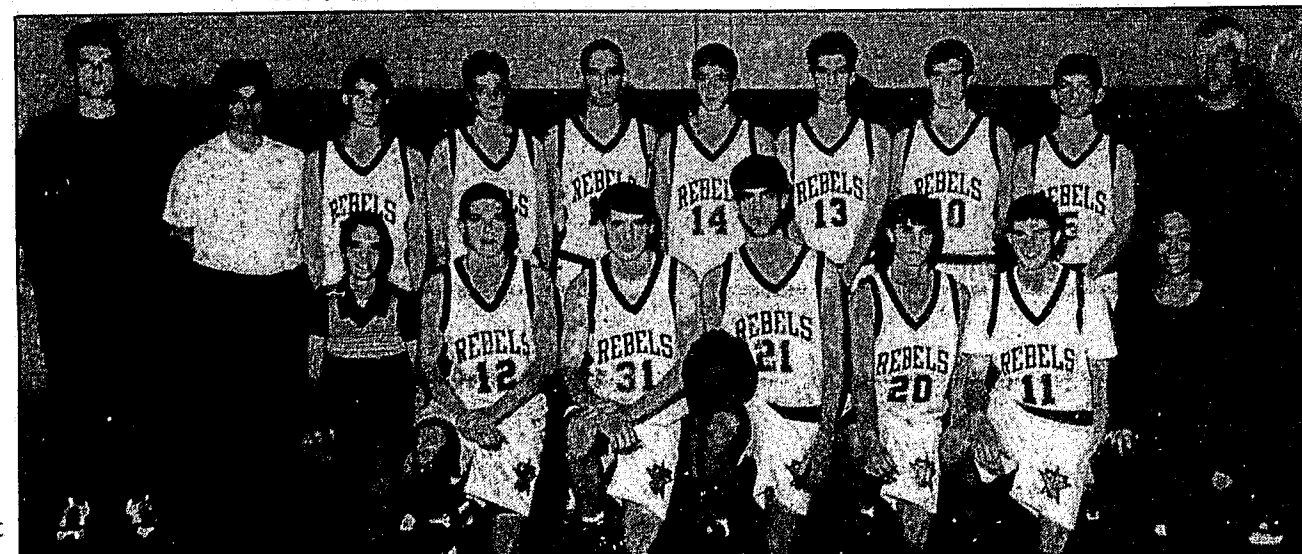
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1997-98 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL--Front: Nikki Cloud, Jenn Walker, Sara Papaik, Alisha Miclon, Lynsey Brown, mgr. Jaime Grover. Back: coach Jim Miclon, Mindy Hale, Jessica Walker, Taleah Paradis, Stephanie Gavett, Amber Bachelder, coach Frank Howard.



1997-98 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL--Front: mgr. Hana Seames, Jason Rosenberg, Alan Russell, Jason Mullen, Ross Baker, Neil Thurlow, mgr. Mary Ann Lowe. Back: coaches Aaron Bear, David Smith; Will Seames, Luke Martin, Spencer Glover, Jeremy Curley, Jeff Chandler, Bob Bean, Greg Koch, head coach Mark Thurlow.



1997-98 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING--Front: Colin Reuter, Jenny Howe, Michelle McInnis, Dana Howe. Back: Erica Gundersen, Brent Lake, Forest Fyrberg, Per Sandstrom, coach Bob Remington.



1997-98 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING--Front: Grayson Wakefield, Chris Vaughan. Middle: coach Beth LaVallee, Stephanie Vaughan, Toni Vacca, Vicky Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Gail Aloisio, Justin Wight. Back: Becky LaVallee, Matt Koskela, Julie Burgi, Sam Sayen, Matt Hiebert, Justin Hautaniemi.

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Rug Rat Ski Program Expands

For the last ten years, students at the Crescent Park School have had the opportunity to learn how to ski with instructors from Gould Academy. In the past, approximately 1/3 of the school's eligible students have participated in this optional activity.

This year, thanks to the efforts of Gould Academy and Sunday River, the program has been greatly enhanced and expanded to include all students in grades three, four and five at the Crescent Park School. In addition, children from the Andover School in grades four, five and six now also attend.

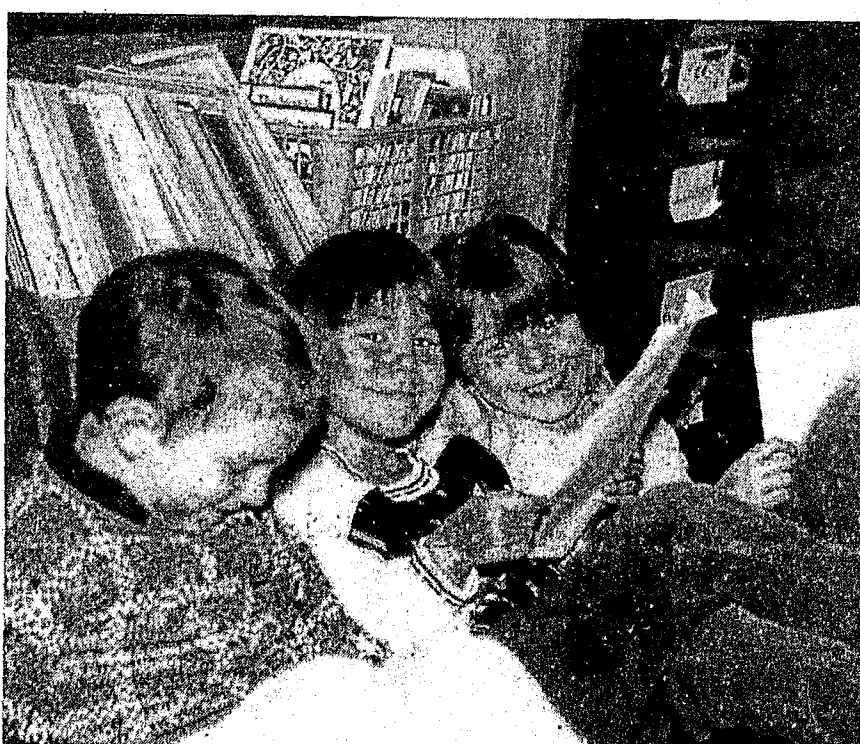
The evolution of this program is a credit to the various organi-

zations participating in it. Thanks to the efforts of Bill Clough, Tim LaVallee, Marc Small, and Denise Manning, the Crescent Park School staff and administration, Sunday River Ski Resort, Kent Rosberg, Superintendent of Schools for MSAD#44, and the Parent Teacher Associations from Andover and Crescent Park, over 220 youngsters now have the opportunity to learn how to ski for a full half day per week. The Sunday River Ski Club was also instrumental in providing start up funds of \$1,000 to see this program expand. The Sunday River Ski Club is comprised of parents of skiers not necessarily associated with MSAD#44.

Whereas in the past students were assessed a fee, depending on whether they had their own pass or equipment, this year's program has been provided free of cost to all students thanks to the generosity of Sunday River. Normally a six week program, the Ice Storm of '98 shortened the sessions down to four weeks this year. It is hoped that the Rug Rat experience will continue to expand and develop in the years to come. Crescent Park and Andover students feel very fortunate to have benefited from the generosity of the Sunday River Ski Resort and the students and staff of Gould Academy.



The Woodstock Elementary School P.T.A. has been working with the Woodstock School Student Council to help Woodstock families who lost food during the recent ice storm. The response to this project from our students and parents has been outstanding. Jennie Cox and Timothy Seames (Woodstock Elementary Grade Five students) sorted the food and placed it in boxes for distribution by the P.T.A.



READING BUDDIES--AES kindergarteners Matt Morin, Jacob Berry and Taylor Newman practice a reading assignment in Kathy Conrad's multiage (K-1) classroom.



Project Grad Quilt--Telstar senior basketball players Luke Martin, Alan Russell and Jason Mullen are shown holding a quilt made by Gayle Russell, right, that will be raffled off for Project Graduation activities at Telstar Regional High School. Tickets may be purchased by Project Grad members Gayle Russell or Cindy Mullen or at local stores for the raffle on March 31, 1998.



Woodcarving Class--(From left): Harry MacMunn, Joyce Hathaway, Bob O'Neill, Norman Dock, Mike Murphy. The Carving class, under the direction of veteran carver Arthur "Mike" Murphy, has taken a break from their popular bird subjects this year. The fall term project was a replica of a Cigar Store Indian; and the current winter project is a figure with a Western theme. The class meets on Tuesday afternoons at the Wood Lab at Telstar from 3 to 5. Visitors are welcome.



Woodstock Elementary School grade five students, Jennie Cox and Amy Galdis are refilling the new bird feeder which Jim Chandler from the Oxford County Soil and Water District, set up on the Woodstock School Nature Trail. The Woodstock Elementary School P.T.A. funded this project. The Woodstock staff have offered to donate the bird seed which will be needed to keep the feeder full during the winter months. The Woodstock School Student Council members have volunteered to refill the feeder during the school year.

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Activities

Boston Flower Show Bus Tour--from Bethel via Maine Line Tours, Saturday, March 14. For information call 824-2228.

Wednesdays--Clogging at Crescent Park School. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Doleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 6 p.m.--Annual Oyster Stew Supper at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Friday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.--North Country Chapter of Audubon Society monthly meeting and program at New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin, N.H. Slides of Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge, Jefferson, will be shown by Dave Govatski. Public invited. Free. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m.--Mardi Gras & Casino Night, sponsored by Sunday River Ski Club, in the Summit Ballroom at Sunday River Ski Resort. Live band, Big Money Wheel and Blackjack -- \$5 at the door buys \$5 of poker chips. Guests may bid on auction prizes. Proceeds help support the club's grants and scholarship program for young people who participate in seasonal skiing and snowboarding at Sunday River, including the Rug Rats program, Gould/Sunday River and Telstar competition programs and River Runners. Goers invited to come in costume if they wish. First prize: 98/99 Sunday River season pass.

Heritage Day, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a number of craft demonstrators, a continuous showing of historical videos, a local history book fair, special tours of the museum. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, Feb. 22--Community Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Bethel Choral Society will perform its first public concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy and People's Heritage Bank. Free and open to the public.

Card Party at 1 p.m. at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Donation: \$5 to benefit veterans' activities at Togus hospital. Door prizes and refreshments.

Oxford County Association for Retarded Children Annual Snowmobile Ride-in sponsored by local snowmobile clubs, to raise money for the association, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning at Swain Road, Rumford. For more information, call 369-0141.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society poetry and prose readings at Cafe deCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. For more information, please call Rockie Graham at 824-3427 or e-mail rgraham@bdc.bethel.me.us.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.--Family Community Skate Party at the Andover town rink (behind the fire station). Hot chocolate, hot dogs and a warm fire provided.

GOP Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn Conference Center beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$25 per person or \$45 per couple available from Becky Kendall, P.O. Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217 or by calling 824-3196. Reservations required (no tickets sold at door).

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718); second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913. Ash Wednesday: Service on Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W. Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K. of P. Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

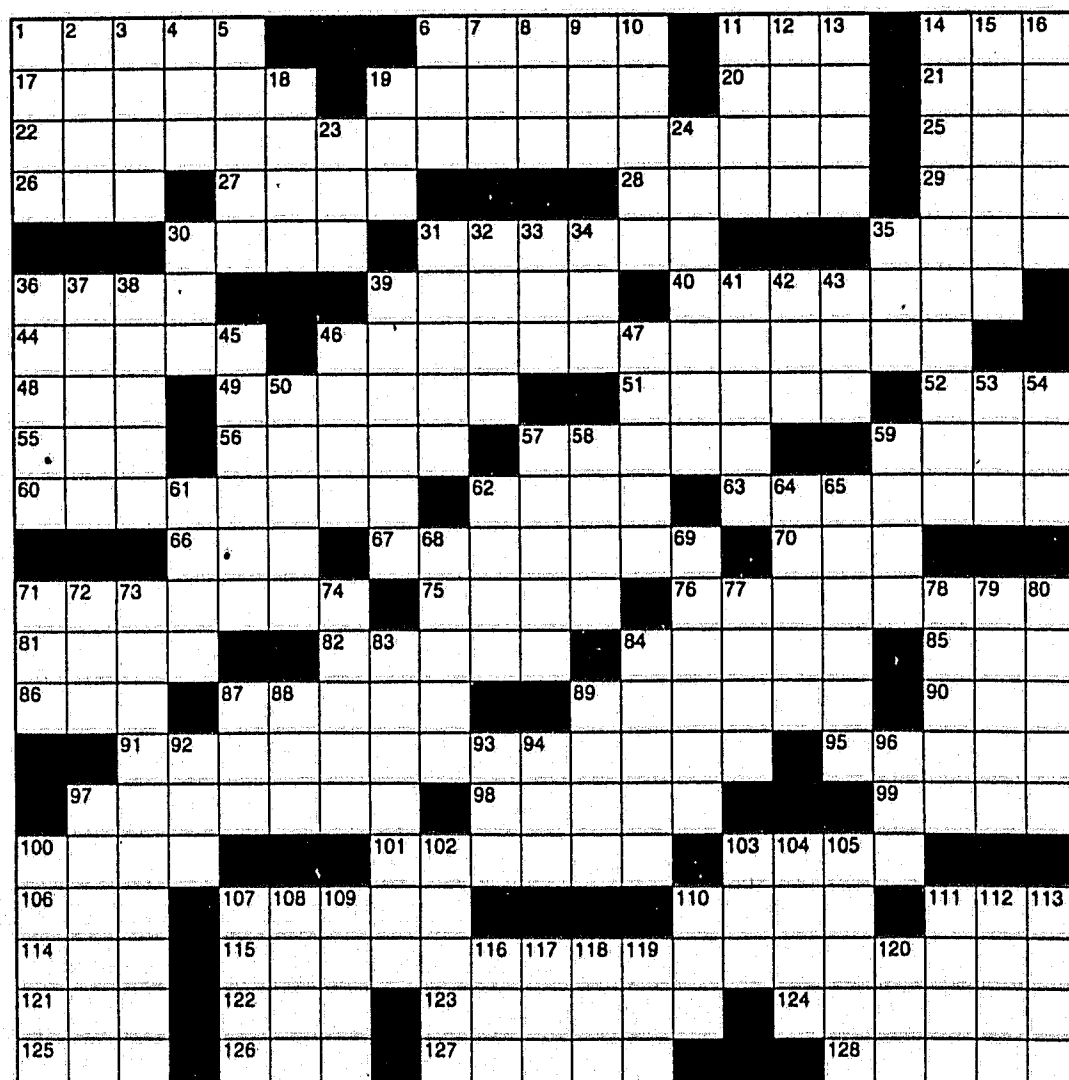
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "FX 2"		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911		Movie: "The Ditchdigger's Daughters"			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Prey		Motown 40: The Music Is Forever			News		
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball		Gershwin	Business	American Experience			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State		College Basketball: Louisville at Marquette			Sportsctr.			
(34)	Dallas		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country		Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games				News			
(41)	Celcias	Women's College Basketball		College Basketball: C. Conn. St. at Wagner			Sports			
(15)	Movie: "Soul of the Game"			Movie: "Johnny Skidmarks"		Comedy	Hookers at the Point			
(17)	Movie: "Cats Don't Dance"			Movie: "Annie"		Growing	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	"Teen Wolf Too" Cont'd		Movie: "A Star Is Born"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			
(20)	Front Row	Skiing: World Pro Tour	SnowMotn		Skiing	Front Row	Sports	College Basketball: Wash. at Stanford		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Danger of Love"			Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder				Movie: "Delta Force 2"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Gun for a Coward"		Movie: "A Summer Place"				Movie: "Crash Dive"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"			Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		New Explorers	Unexplained		Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek	News		Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "RoboCop 2"				NBA Basketball: Celtics at SuperSonics			
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "Shadowlands"				700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline	Movie: "Maverick"			News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Elmopalooza!	Sabrina-Witch	20/20		News			
(10)	Girls High School Basketball		Basketball	High School Basketball: Class B West Final			American Experience			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NASCAR's 50	NASCAR's 50	NASCAR's 50		Strongman	Sportscenter			
(34)	Dallas		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- A.J. Foyt's Cavalcade of Sprints				Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Olympic Winter Games				News			
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East -- Teams to Be Announced			College Hockey: Michigan at Michigan State						
(15)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "The Glimmer Man"		Movie: "Sanctuary"		Sphere	Dennis M.		
(17)	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"		Movie: "How the West Was Fun"		Goofing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	Search-Bobby		Movie: "Mother"				Movie: "One Fine Day"			
(20)	Front Row	Sports Attack			Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		"Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg"			Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Overboard"				Movie: "Before Sunrise"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Guys and Dolls" Cont'd		Movie: "Destiny"				Movie: "Yankee Pasha"		My Favorite	
(26)	Walk This Way	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Tremors"			Movie: "Illusions"			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		America's Castles	20th Century		Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Star Wars"				News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Toy Soldiers"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"The Ballad of Josie"		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Movie: "McQ"			
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	All-Star TV Censored	Movie: "Virtuosity"				News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"				News	Psi Factor		
(10)	Girls High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Austin City Limits			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NASCAR's 50	NASCAR's 50	College Basketball: Texas at Baylor			Sportsctr.			
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallor Bros.		Ralph Emery	Opry	Grand Opry		
(13)	Olympic Winter Games						News			
(41)	Wm. Basketball		Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Semifinal				Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Semifinal			
(15)	"The Arrival" Cont'd		Movie: "Rosewood"				Movie: "Heat"			
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"		Movie: "Just Like Dad"		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	Movie: "Bogus" Cont'd		Movie: "Screamers"				Movie: "Blind Fury"		Scorned 2	
(20)	College Basketball		Women's College Basketball: Baylor at Texas				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Moment of Truth		"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Movie: "Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"							
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "The Gelfin" Cont'd			Movie: "What a Way to Go!"				Seven Ways		
(26)	Movie: "Tremors" Cont'd		WWF Raw Saturday Night				Movie: "We the Jury"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Bull Durham"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Company Business"				News	Coach	"Star Wars"	
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "A Cry in the Wild"				Wild Things		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Trail Blazers			
(32)	Movie: "Popeye" Cont'd				Movie: "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"		Hawaii Five-0			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Crimson Tide"				News	Outer Limits		
(8)	Movie: "Casper"			Movie: "The Wedding"			News	Paid Prog.		
(10)	National Geographic	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Great Performances			
(22)	Sportscenter	NFL Lineman Challenge		Boxing: Arthur Johnson vs. Mark Johnson			Sportscenter			
(34)	Drag Racing: NHRA ATSCC Nationals	Bill Dance		Outdoor	Bassmastr.	Fishing	Fishin'	In-Fish	NASCAR	
(13)	60 Minutes	Olympic Winter Games					News			
(41)	ABL Basketball Playoffs: First Rd. -- Teams TBA		NBA Action	Celcias			FOX Sports World			
(15)	Bee Gees -- One Night		Movie: "Eraser"				Tracey	Movie: "Fools Rush In"		
(17)	Going Wild! Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "Freaky Friday"			
(18)	Movie: "Solo" Cont'd		Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful"				Movie: "The Mountain"			
(20)	College Hockey: Princeton at Clarkson						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Woman Named Jackie	Woman Named Jackie					Intimate Portrait	Barbara W.	Barbara W.	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer			Wild! Life Adventures			Wild! Life Adventures	National Geo.		
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNWhrt
(25)	Four Guns	Screen	Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				Movie: "The Mountain"			
(26)	"Lionheart" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita	Big Easy		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		UFOs II: Have We Been Visited?				Where Are All the UFOs?			
(12)	Nick Frano	Torn	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today		Impact	CNN/Sports Illustrated		

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Ice Capades: MGM		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Will You Marry Me?	Movie: "The Wedding"					News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		American Experience				Antiques Roadshow	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Providence at Connecticut		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas			Sportsctr.			
(34)	Dallas		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	The Closer	George	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Tennis: ATP Kroger/St. Jude Final				Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion -- Fighters TBA			
(15)	Movie: "That Thing You Do!"				Movie: "4 Little Girls"				"Johnny Skidmarks"	
(17)	Movie: "Blank Check"			Movie: "Susie Q"			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The First Wives Club"		Movie: "Multiplicity"				Movie: "The Terminator"			
(20)	Front Row	Board Wild	WinterRge	Skiing: World Pro Tour	Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		"Deliver Them From Evil: The Taking of Alta View"			Almost	Golden G.		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "In the Company of Darkness"							
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Springtime in the Rockies		Movie: "The Sun Also Rises"				Movie: "The Nebraskan"		Gentleman	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		Figure Skating: Art of Russian Skating		Skating		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls			News	Honeymmr		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesta	Clueless	Alien Abduction: Incident		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Terrors of the Deep		Africa's Heavyweights		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		American Experience				Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana		College Basketball: Georgia at South Carolina			Sportsctr.			
(34)	Dallas		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Country in the Rockies		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Four Corners		Four Corners		News	
(41)	Snowboard	SnowMotn	Figure Skating: Skate International Champions				ABL Basketball Playoffs: First Rd. -- Teams TBA			
(15)	"Real Genius" Cont'd		Movie: "Rosewood"				Movie: "Thinner"			
(17)	Movie: "Under Wraps"			Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L."			Goofy	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"One Fine Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Dear God"				Movie: "Profile for Murder"			
(20)	Front Row	Soccer: USISL vs. College All-Stars			Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Full Circle"			Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Movie: "Captain Ron"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Strange	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Horror of Dracula"		Movie: "That Touch of Mink"				Marlene Dietrich		"Destiny Rides Again"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing			Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		Touch of Frost			Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek			News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Sentinel		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Nat'l. Geo.: Monsters	3rd Rock	Working		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		America in the '40s						Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech		College Basketball: Georgetown at Notre Dame				Sportscenter			
(34)	Dallas		Life and Times		Prime Time Country		Conversations With Burt		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Grammy Awards						News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics		Celtics		Cycle World		Sports	Celtics		
(15)	"Vice Versa" Cont'd		Movie: "Feeling Minnesota"		Movie: "Romeo & Juliet"					
(17)	Movie: "First Kid"		Movie: "Nightjohn"				Growing		Westward Ho	
(18)	Movie: "Bogus" Cont'd		Movie: "Eight Men Out"				Movie: "Mother"			
(20)	Front Row	Hot Shots	NHL Shols	Pro Sports	Sprl Edge	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Little Man Tate"				Almost	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Indiana Pacers				NBA		Serpent and the Rainbow	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"The Five Pennies"		Movie: "Robin and the Seven Hoods"			WENN	Movie: "No Highway in the Sky"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "A Prayer in the Dark"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Foot Soldier		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Attention members and friends of the Chamber. The next monthly Business After Hours is scheduled for Monday, March 2, at the new Maine Line Products, Route 26, Locke Mills, from 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. New member, Kipp's Lodge, on the Gore Road, Bryant Pond, is inviting members to come to an Open House, Business After Hours on Monday, March 16, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The sixth Annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby is scheduled for Monday, March 9, to be held at Mt. Abram with Norway Savings Bank being the major sponsor. They and the chamber invite you to put together a four-person team and plan to join us for some genuine winter fun that day and a chance to win one of many great prizes, including new skis, a whitewater rafting trip and more. The entry is \$35 per person (\$140 per team) and includes entry, a barbecue lunch, an amenity bag, prizes and lots of zany fun. The entry applications will be available this week. Our other sponsors so far include: Shipyard Brewing Federal Distributors, Chalmers Insurance, Goodwin's Insurance, J.S. McCarthy Co. Printers; Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Pine State Distributors. Many thanks to committee members Dave Conary, Don Paddock and Rick Hoddinott for their planning work.

The chamber office recently received a call from a travel editor in Bar Harbor writing a book on "Adventure Travel" in the State of Maine. We sent him a packet of information on our region, but he welcomes individual businesses to contact him: Earl Brechlin, c/o Bar Harbor Times, P.O. Box 68, Bar Harbor, ME 04609.

Executive director Robin Zinchuk is working with the Maine Office of Tourism and the Maine's Lakes and Mountains Tourism Council on producing a Regional Map with driving tours, scenic places, outdoor recreation destinations, historic sites highlighted. Seventy-five thousand copies of this map will be produced by the state and the council which is comprised of 13 chambers and business associations from the Sebago Lake Region to the Rangeley Lake Region.

The chamber has recently signed a contract with Broadcast Marketing of Portland to produce a 30-minute travel show, which will be viewed for six weeks starting April 11 on the New England Cable News Network in Massachusetts and southern New England in 2.4 million homes. This is a partnership with Sunday River Ski Resort and the Bethel Inn & Country Club as well as four other Maine destination areas. The Bethel area will be featured for a five-minute segment of the show and will highlight all the reasons to come to our area in the summer. We have high hopes that this will bring us some great response.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

The 24th annual Heritage Day sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House from 1 to 4 p.m. The meeting room will have a number of craft demonstrators and there will be a continuous showing of historical videos. A local history book fair will also be part of the day's festivities.

Special tours of the museum will also be available with Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so. Traditional craft demonstrators and exhibitors are always welcome.

Anyone willing to share memories of growing up in Bethel between the 1920s and the 1990s is urged to call the society (824-2908) for the next monthly meeting (March 5). It is an oral history night and volunteers are needed to discuss their experiences as children in the Bethel of their generation. The meeting will be videotaped for possible showing on Channel TV.

The society is looking for volunteers who might be willing to read the society's quarterly "The Bethel Courier" on a tape for use by people who are visually impaired. Please call the society office if you might be willing to consider this project which would mean a great deal to those members and friends who are not able to see well enough to read it for themselves.

Casino Night benefits young skiers

The annual Mardi Gras & Casino Night, sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club, will take place Saturday, Feb. 21, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Summit Ballroom at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Entertainment will include a live band ("The Waiters"), a Big Money Wheel and Blackjack. Five dollars at the door buys \$5 of poker chips. Guests may also bid on many auction prizes, such as a week for two at the Summit Hotel or first tracks with the Ski Patrol at 7 a.m.

Proceeds from the evening help support the ski club's grants and scholarship program for young people who participate in seasonal skiing and snowboarding programs at Sunday River, including the Rug Rats program, Gould/Sunday River and Telstar competition programs and River Runners.

Mardi Gras/Casino Night-goers are also invited to come in costume, if they wish. First prize is a 98/99 Sunday River season pass.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 11 at the West Parish Congregational Church. There were 58 members present who enjoyed a meal of chicken divan, salad, rolls, ice cream and cake. The cake was made by Hometown Bakery. Muriel Faudi has been ill and not able to continue on the Sunshine Committee. President Helen Saunders has sent out the cards for the month of February.

Rudy Royer passed out jars which the members fill with silver to help with expenses on trips and dinners. Jane Hosterman read several humorous readings.

Lois and Bud Leavitt donated baskets of dried flowers for the raffle. They were won by Emma Page, Bea Lowell and Jim McGinniss.

The door prize was won by Cecile Lescault. After dinner, everyone was invited to Gould Academy to see the play "You Can't Take it with You." A very enjoyable afternoon.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Helen Saunders; first vice president, Cecile Lescault; second vice president, Louise Twitchell; treasurer, Colleen Boyd; assistant treasurer, Dorothy York; secretary, Arlene Lowell; assistant secretary, Evanna Davis; membership, Shirley Lowell; Sunshine Committee, Muriel Faudi; finance and auditor, Bud Paine; fund-raisers, Jo-Ann and Rudy Royer; chaplain Rudy Royer; and programs and trips, Jane Hosterman.

February birthdays are: Alice Bean, Frances Bennett, Barbara Hathaway, Barbara Mahler, Mary McGuire, Burton Meyers, Claire Riendeau, Helen Saunders, Muriel Whitney and Lindley Wieden.

The next meeting is March 11 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

NORTH COUNTRY AUDUBON

The North Country Chapter of the New Hampshire Audubon Society will hold its monthly meeting and program on Friday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at the New Hampshire Technical College in Berlin.

Slides of the Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge in Jefferson will be shown by Dave Govatski, the volunteer manager. The slides will feature the

birds, wildlife, plants and scenery found there.

Govatski will also discuss the natural and cultural history of Pondicherry, which will soon be designated a National Wildlife Refuge.

The public is invited to this free program. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

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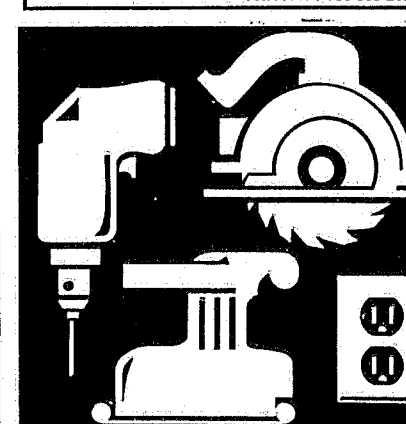
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Junior Fiction: "Winger" by Jerry Spinelli, "The Friends" by Kazumi Yumoto (1998 Boston Horn Globe Award).

Children's Books: "Allison" by Allen Say, "Daphne Eloise Slater, Who's Tall for Her Age" by Gina Wilner, "The Emperor's New Clothes" by Hans Christian Anderson, "Little Oh" by Laura Melmed, "Look Book" by Tana Hoban, "Three Smart Pals" by Joanne Rocklin, "When Blubell Sang" by Lisa Ernest, "I Just Forgot" by Melcer Mayer.

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Videos: "It's a Wonderful Life," "The Sign of the Beaver" parts 1 and 2, "The Lost Children of Berlin."

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The library also received donations from the following patrons: Leslie Bonney, Randy Gross, Arlene Harrington, Don Stecker, Lorie Hoeh, John Todd, Edna York, Dexter Stowell, Ellen Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner.

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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange in Welchville treated Pomona members to a spaghetti supper before their meeting on Feb. 3. Before leaving the dining room, lecturer Stan Howe presented part of his program by introducing Oxford County Sheriff Herrick, deputies Sgt. Hill and Jake, the latter being the canine member of the Sheriff's Department. They told of the intensive training needed by both dog and handler and the annual refreshers they must undergo in order to be effective in their work. Sgt. Hill demonstrated some of the signals which Jake responds to and all agreed that Jake was a most handsome and intelligent dog. Members then went upstairs for their usual meeting.

Our own deputies, Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee were recognized as was Connie Tullis, also a deputy director of the State Grange Deaf Activities Committee. Guests from the State Grange Committee were David and Jean Burnham of the Agricultural Committee, Rachel Smith of the Membership Committee and Fran Roberts of the Lecturers Committee.

Various Pomona committee chairmen gave reports, and David Burnham spoke of the funds available to help farmers who suffered losses due to the January ice storm from loss of timber, milk, and other things. He explained that the paper work needed is lengthy, but people should not let that keep them from getting the help to which they are entitled. He also commented upon the shortage of hay in the state and the prices

which some have been charging in taking advantage of the shortage. As a result, the membership voted a donation to the State Grange's Hay Relief Fund.

Other donations were voted from the Youth Fund for the investment in Youth program and for prizes and ribbons given by the State Grange Youth Committee.

The lecturer's program continued with its dog and cat theme which began in the dining hall with Jake.

Next meeting of Oxford Pomona will be March 3 hosted by Rumford Grange at their hall in Rumford Center and will be "Music Night." There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper before the meeting.

NEWRY G.O.P. CAUCUS

Art Marshall, chairman of the Newry Republican Committee, has issued a call to Newry Republicans to attend a caucus at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Newry Town Office.

The purpose of the caucus is to allow registered Republican voters to elect delegates and alternates to represent Newry Republicans at the 1998 Republican State Convention at the Augusta Civic Center on May 29 and 30.

Other business will include organization of the Newry Republican Committee and the nomination of County Committee members.

"The town caucuses represent the essence of our democracy, where all Republican voters have the privilege to participate and contribute at the most local grassroots level," said Marshall, "I hope that all Newry Republicans will plan to attend."

POETS SOCIETY

The Bethel Area Poets Society is going back to the fourth Thursday for its regular monthly poetry and prose readings. The next reading will be on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m., at Cafe diCocoa on Main St. in Bethel.

Area writers are invited to read their poems or short prose pieces, read someone else's and enjoy a night of literary delight. Participants are also invited to come early and enjoy a vegetarian dinner, coffee or desserts at the Cafe.

The evening will be facilitated by Rockie Graham and Dottie Duddy. For more information, please call Graham at 824-3427 or e-mail (rgraham@bdc.bethel.me.us).

Service notes:

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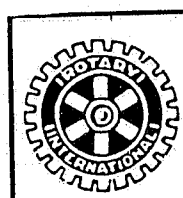
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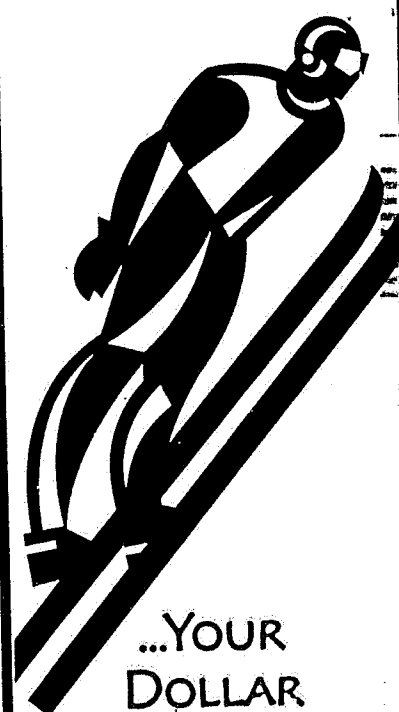
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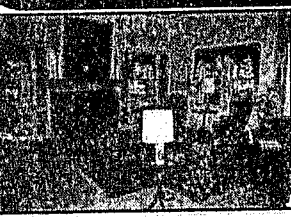
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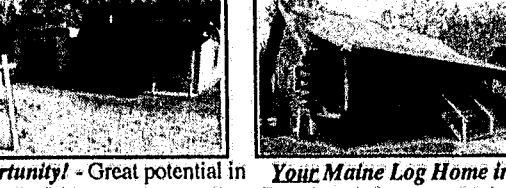


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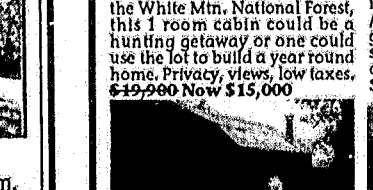
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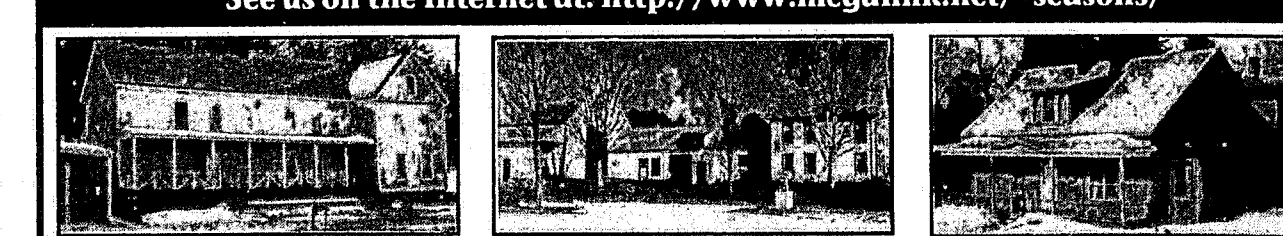
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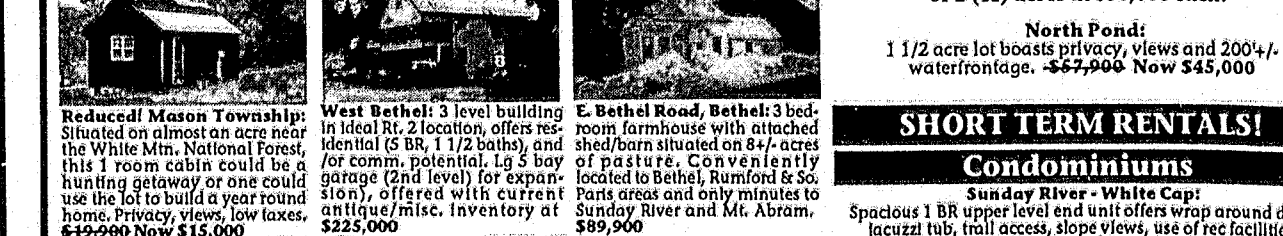
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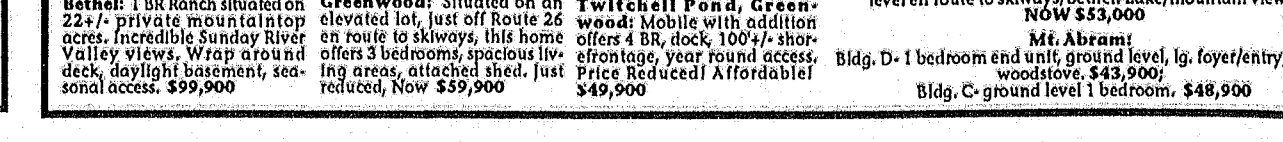


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New Listing - Rumford Corner: This charming 15th century farmhouse with large barn is sit. on a scenic & rural setting. Its vintage structure w/walrus stained woods, exposed beams, detailed tile work & multiple fireplaces. Enter the foyer into a welcoming parlor, high ceilings LR w/woodplank DR & a very spacious Kt., 4 BR's, 2 1/2 baths & a 1 BR efficiency area. An ideal gentleman farmer's town. \$79,900

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Obituaries

BRUCE K. RIDEOUT

Bruce K. Rideout, 62, of Paris, died at Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Fla., on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998, due to complications following surgery.

Mr. Rideout headed Bolsters Decorating Company in South Paris, purchasing the landmark business with his wife, Nancy, in 1977. The Rideout family is only the third owners of the company, which has been in continuous operation in Market Square since the 1850s.

Under the Rideouts' management, Bolsters expanded its range of goods and services and added locations in Auburn and Bridgton. Mr. Rideout had been in semi-retirement for the past two years. His daughter, Susan, had assumed responsibility for day-to-day operations.

A winter resident of Marco Island, Fla., he was born Oct. 21, 1935, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of Theodore and Barbara Brooks Rideout. He attended schools in

Port Chester, N.Y., and graduated in 1957 from Brown University in Providence, R.I. He earned an MBA from Rutgers University in 1962.

He married Nancy Thompson of Prouts Neck, Scarborough, on Aug. 26, 1961.

Mr. Rideout started his business career with Simmons Mattress Company of Somerville, Mass., in 1961. Over an 11-year period, he served in various executive capacities. In 1972, he joined Cornwall Wood Products Company of South Paris. As a boy growing up, he had spent summers at a family home on Paris Hill and sought an opportunity to return to the area as a permanent resident.

He was a longtime member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club, having served a term as club president. He served as treasurer and as a member of the vestry committee of Christ Church Episcopal of Norway, was a longtime member, a past president and a director of the Paris Hill Country Club, a member

of the Paris Hill Community Club and Sandy Shore Swimming Club of Norway Lake.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rideout is survived by his mother of Paris Hill; a brother, David, of Paris; three daughters, Barbara Hahn of Falmouth, Susan Morin of South Paris, and Carol Griffin of Ashland, N.H.; six grandchildren and four nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the Paris Hill Baptist Church. Interment will be in the spring at Hillside Cemetery on Paris Hill. Donations in Mr. Rideout's memory can be made to the Christ Episcopal Church of Norway, or to the Joslin Diabetes Foundation Inc., Boston, MA 02109.

DOROTHY KEDDY SMALL

Dorothy Mary Keddy Small, 86, of Pike Street, Biddeford, died Sunday morning, Feb. 15, 1998, at the Cedars Nursing Care Center in Portland.

She was born in Bethel on Aug. 10, 1911, a twin daughter and one

of seven children of Simeon and Margaret Hyson Keddy, formerly of Nova Scotia. She attended Gould Academy where she was a forward on the girls' basketball team.

Mrs. Small moved to Portland in 1928 at the age of 17 where she graduated from Portland High School in 1929. She was an amateur pilot, with lessons in a bi-plane.

On Nov. 23, 1941, she married Lincoln T. Small at Trinity Episcopal Church.

She moved to Gorham in 1956, where she was a Camp Fire Leader and a member of the Gorham Garden Club, winning ribbons for her roses and glads. She was an avid gardener all of her adult life.

Mrs. Small was an active member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Biddeford, where she served as a member of the Altar Guild.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rene (Allison) Fecteau of Biddeford; three brothers, Ronald H. Keddy of Attleboro, Mass., Warren A. Keddy of Auburn, Calif., and Royden A. Keddy of Gorham; two

grandchildren; five nieces.

According to Mrs. Small's wishes, her body was donated to the University of New England in Biddeford for anatomical research and study.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church on Crescent Street, Biddeford. Following will be a memorial gathering at the home of her daughter and son-in-law at 63 Pine Street, Biddeford.

WALTER L. JODREY

Walter L. Jodrey, 79, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston where he had been a patient for two days. He resided on Pine Street, Andover, and was a lifelong resident of the Andover-Rumford areas.

He was born in Rumford on Dec. 20, 1918, and was the son of Kenneth and Amy Blake Jodrey. He attended schools in Rumford and was a WW II veteran, having served as a Technician 4th Grade in the army with Troop A, 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron including overseas in the European Theater.

Mr. Jodrey had worked as a truck driver for H.P. Hood Company of Rumford and later at Ferland's Dairy, and then for many years for the Andover Wood Products, Andover, in the maintenance department until retirement in the mid-1980s.

He was married in Rumford on March 24, 1947, to the former Marjorie Campbell, who survives of Andover.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rex (Merilee) Thurston of Andover and Mrs. Marguerite "Maggie" Humphrey of Grandy, N.C.; one son, Theodore Purcell and his wife Lola of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Idella Loisel of Orlando, Fla.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by a brother, John Jodrey Sr., a sister, Marion Arsenault, and two nephews, John Jodrey Jr. and Kenneth Jodrey.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Jane Rich officiating. Those who desire in lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Andover Rescue, Andover, ME 04216, in his memory.

ANNA H. BENCINA

Anna Helen Bencina, 84, died Feb. 16, 1998, at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, of congestive heart failure.

She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Feb. 22, 1913, the daughter of Jacob and Frances (Likovic) Konjar, immigrants from Slovenia in the former Yugoslavia. She moved to Maine in September 1997 to live with her daughter.

She was one of the "Rosies" who went to work in factories during World War II. She enjoyed the work and did it so well that she continued, advancing to become a skilled tool and die maker for many years until her retirement in 1975. She also enjoyed gardening and cooking and was known for her excellent pies and homemade noodles.

One story she told of her childhood was of how she was designated to peddle the "bathtub gin" that her father made during Prohibition. Carrying baskets of bottles on the streetcars in Cleveland, she was sure someone would hear them rattling.

Among her greatest joys in life were her three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren, with whom she maintained wonderfully close relationships.

As a child in an immigrant family, Anna spoke no English until she entered public school. Although she had little formal education, she valued learning enough to ensure that her daughter went to college. She was a remarkable example of the virtues of hard work, thrift, and loyalty and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Dolores "Lorrie" Hoeh and her husband Richard of Bethel; two sisters, Frances Wohlgenuth of Cleveland and Helen Critzer of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three granddaughters, Cynthia Stancioff of Cheberville, Katherine Griffin of Jamaica Plan, Mass., and Martha Siegel of Bethel; and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Stanley, in 1993.

A memorial service will be held in Ohio in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations in Anna's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc., PO Box 346, Augusta, ME 04330-0346.

Births

Crystal Bonney and Daniel Coffin of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ellis Danay Coffin, born on Jan. 30, 1998 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are George and Marianne Gould of Bethel and the late Christopher Bonney.

Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Connie Coffin of Bryant Pond.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all those who remembered me with cards and prayers during my six weeks of nursing a broken wrist. I appreciate the thoughtfulness very much.

Florine Bowden

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my wonderful children and friends that helped me celebrate my 70th birthday. It sure was a surprise!

Thanks again and God Bless you all.
Esther Sweetser

Card of Thanks

The family of Wilma Hall Quimby wishes to thank you all for your expressions and cards of sympathy at the time of our bereavement, especially since we have been away from Bethel for a long time. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

From children, Pamela Andre, Ronald Quimby, Gail Dye & sisters: Madeleine Dampier & Marguerite McNally

NOTICE TO BETHEL RESIDENTS

Community Development Block Grant Hearing
The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel will conduct a public hearing concerning the application and acceptance of a Community Development Block Grant to be used as part of the funding of the Sewer Treatment Plant Up-Grade soon to be undertaken.

The hearing will take place at
Crescent Park School on March 2, 1998, at 7:00 pm.
Following the public hearing, a special Town Meeting will be held to vote on whether to accept the grant. Information regarding this grant is available by contacting the Town Office during normal business hours. 824-2669

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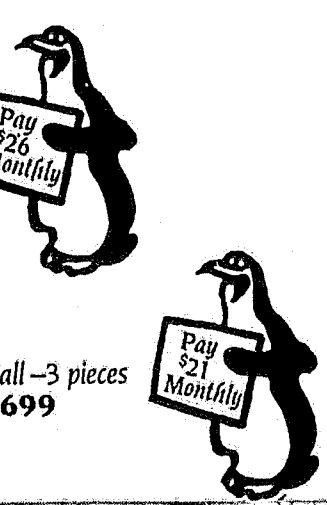
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